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BLOT OF LYNCHING.

Crooks Strung Up by Infuriated Hoosiers.

ILLER IS OVERPOWERED.

Job of Four Hundred Men Take the Law in Their Own Hands at Versailles in Order to Put an End to Thieving.

Versailles, Ind., Sept. 16.—This has been the most exciting time in the history of this city. The bodies of five men, who had been lynched during the night, were found hanging together to a tree near the jail at sunrise. This caused such a sensation in the city that it rapidly spread throughout the country, and no occasion ever attracted such crowds to the city.

For years southern Indiana has been infected with lawless gangs. The railroads and express companies broke up the depredations of these gangs along their lines, and latterly they have preyed upon the citizens.

The citizens have taken the law into their own hands in this locality before never to such an extent as now. Five Reno brothers were lynched together at Seymour, Ind., 20 years ago. The Archer gang, three in number, were strung up together at Shoals, Ind., years ago. There have been numerous lynchings of one at a time, but "job lot" of five breaks the record. That an unusual state of feeling existed is shown by the determination of the mob, which led to the ferocity first killing three of the men in the jail, and then dragging the living and dead together and hanging them to the same tree.

It is notable, too, that no outrage usually rouses a mob's vengeance to murder—was charged against the time, but their death was decreed because of long and exasperating suffering from robberies, some of which were accompanied by torture of the victims. The excitement was not lessened by the suppressed hints that more acts of the people's wrath would be due to suffer in the same way.

Shortly after midnight a mob of infuriated men lynched Lyle Levi, Art Andrews, Clifford Gordon, William Jenkins and Hiney Shuler. The mob on horseback entered the jail an hour after midnight and led out Jailer Keenan, who, upon refusing to give up the keys, was overpowered. The mob soon pushed its way into the cell rooms and in their patience first fired on the five prisoners and then dragged them to a tree square from the jail door and hung them up.

Andrews and Gordon had already been wounded, having been shot several times while attempting to rob a store at Corbett last Saturday night.

Another Advance For Glass.

Cleveland, Sept. 15.—A meeting was held at the Hollenden of the window glass jobbers in the territory between New York and Chicago. The jobbers were lately being making new prices, at behind 5 per cent behind manufacturers' prices. They decided to make other advance of five per cent. The history of the association, E. W. Miller of this city, said "A crisis is approaching in the window glass business. The stock of the manufacturers is very low. The glass jobbers are fighting among themselves and the manufacturers are fighting them."

Big Mortgage Filed.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—A refunding 5 per cent gold bond mortgage for \$400,000 given to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York was filed in the county recorder's office by the People's Gas Light and Coke company. The mortgage is to run for 50 years and is intended to take up the bonded indebtedness of the companies consolidated Aug. 2 to form the People's Gas Light and Coke company.

Next Meeting at Cleveland.

Baltimore, Sept. 16.—The national union of the order of United American Mechanics, now in session here, voted the following officers: Councilor, Ira D. Goff, Providence, R. I.; vice-councilor, J. T. Bowyer, Winfield, Va.; secretary, John Server, Philadelphia; treasurer, Joseph F. Shinn, Camden, N. J. Cleveland was chosen the next place of meeting.

Dates of Hanna's Meetings.

Cleveland, Sept. 16.—Senator Hanna will next week take the stump in the Ohio campaign. The meetings which have been arranged for are Sept. 21, at Mt. Vernon; Sept. 22 at Marietta; Sept. 23 at McConneville; Sept. 24 Zanesville; Sept. 25 Delaware.

NUMEROUS CALLERS.

The President Has Another Busy Day at the White House.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The White House was thronged with official visitors and the president was kept busy from an early hour with a steady stream of callers.

The first was Judge Day, assistant secretary of state, who came at 8:15 o'clock. He and the president were together for sometime, presumably in relation of Cuban affairs, and General Lee's visit, although no information as to the nature of the call was obtainable. Senator Thurston of Nebraska arrived later in the morning and had a talk with the president. The senator said it did not relate to the sale of the Union Pacific railroad, but to several pending appointments, including two consulships. As to the Pacific railroad he said that the people of his section were satisfied to have the question taken out of politics and given to the impartial care of the courts.

The French ambassador, M. Patenotre, was with the president for about 15 minutes for the purpose, it is understood, of arranging to take up the negotiations for a reciprocity arrangement and a treaty between France and the United States. The preliminary steps were taken by the ambassador during the president's absence, and it was then arranged with Secretary Sherman that the negotiations would be deferred until the president's return.

Senator Platt of New York accompanied by several candidates for office, arrived shortly before noon and was immediately shown to the cabinet room where the president received callers. Among the other callers were Commissioner Butterworth, Representatives Bowden of Virginia, and Livingston of Georgia, and a Florida delegation. A number of the Georgia leaders, including United States Marshall Johnson, called in relation to the controversy, called in relation to the contest over the Augusta postoffice, for which Mr. Lyons, colored, has been the leading candidate.

Look In Pickaway's Finances.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 16.—The committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the county officials filed a sensational report with Judge Festus Walters. The report shows the sum of \$301,600 has been paid out of the county and ex-officials during the past few years.

Confagration In London.

London, O., Sept. 16.—A fire of mysterious origin in the lumber yard of R. J. Gould started a confagration that caused a loss of nearly \$100,000 and was not extinguished until five hours later. Help was summoned from Columbus, Springfield and Xenia.

Had No Trouble.

New York, Sept. 16.—A son of John Brisson said that there had been no trouble between his father and President Andrews of Brown university over the Cosmopolitan university scheme.

Dividend Declared.

Boston, Sept. 16.—The directors of the American Bell Telephone company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the National Game on Various Diamonds—The Standing.

State	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Balt.	84	57	717	Brook	84	66	450			
Ind.	55	55	708	Chica	51	68	448			
N. Y.	77	42	645	Phila	32	67	436			
Chi.	67	50	672	Phila	61	69	425			
Cleve	60	59	704	Leadi	50	72	400			
Wash	55	55	696	St. L.	27	21	28			

National League.

AT LOUISVILLE. R. H. E.
Louisville 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 10 4
Pittsburg 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 7 2
Batteries—Cunningham and Wilson.
Hughes and Morris. Umpire—Kelly.

Second Games.

AT LOUISVILLE. R. H. E.
Louisville 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 2
Pittsburg 3 0 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 7 4
Batteries—Mayer, Waddell and Wilson.
Hawley and Morris. Umpire—Kelly.

AT BOSTON.

Boston 0 1 3 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 12 1
Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 2
Batteries—Stretts and Bergen. Sparks and Boyle. Umpire—Lynch.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 4 7 8
New York 3 2 0 2 0 3 0 0 14 19 2
Batteries—Payne and Smith. Rusie and Warner. Umpire—Hurst.

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore 3 1 0 0 4 0 1 4 13 16 1
Chicago 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 4
Batteries—Corbett and Robinson; Griffith and Kirkbridge. Umpire—Emslie and McDonald.

Western League.

At Indianapolis Indianapolis, 5; Columbus, 10.
At Indianapolis, 8; Columbus, 10.

Interstate League.

At Dayton Dayton, 3; Youngstown, 3.
At Springfield Springfield, 5; Mansfield, 9.
(Eleven innings.) Springfield, 1; Mansfield, 7.

Turf Winners.

At Detroit—The Planet, Hume, Cogswold, Midlight, Margaret, Estlin, Fodori.
At St. Louis—John V. McCarthy, Perspective, Rassendyll, Silverst, Reel, Triad.
At Cincinnati—George B. Cox, Happy Hours, Wingshot, Cichone, Coalbrook, Irma.
At New York—High Hoe, Orlean, Demagogue, Bondo, Hastings, Post.
At Chicago—Low Hopper, Grizzella, Milwaukee Laureate, The Swain, Ashland, Charm.

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Fair; cooler; southerly winds, becoming northerly.
For Ohio—Generally fair, preceded by showers in northern portion, much cooler; fresh southeasterly winds, becoming north westerly.
For Indiana—Generally fair; decidedly cooler; northwesterly winds.

SHOTGUN QUARANTINE

Established In Some of the Southern Cities.

FLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES.

Experts Pronounce the Sickness at Edwards as Genuine Yellow Fever.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 16.—All the fears of the people of Jackson in regard to the sickness prevalent at Edwards have been realized. Dr. Guitierrez, the government expert has confirmed seven cases of yellow fever, and says there are many suspects. First three cases were reported as malaria fever, then after a time they became dengue fever. Another wait and they were pronounced suspicious and finally declared to be genuine yellow fever. During all this time the disease has been spreading rapidly at the rate of five or six new cases daily until there are now 40 cases in existence at Edwards.

The evolution of the disease from malaria to yellow fever was such that the people now regard dengue as simply a more convicent term than yellow fever.

Names of Patients.

Dr. Purnell, who has been at Edwards for several days, wired the state board of health as follows: "Dr. Guitierrez arrived early. We have visited a number of cases and the following are pronounced yellow fever. W. A. Montgomery, Pat Montgomery, Mrs. Anna Henry, T. H. W. Barrett, E. F. Suttle, Miss Mamie Austin (three miles out in the country) Mrs. Champion (at Champion Hill)."

At 10 a. m. the following report was made by Dr. Guitierrez to Dr. Wyman at Washington: "The diagnosis of yellow fever made in six cases by Dr. Purnell is confirmed. He has two other cases that I have not yet seen. There are many children sick with what is probably a mild type of the disease. These cases are not confined to one locality but are all traceable to the Anderson case, which came from Ocean Springs. The medium of distribution appears to have been the Champion case. Mr. Champion, who died, was a prominent man and many people congregated in the house during the illness. Dr. Purnell is immune and I recommend him as competent to take charge of the situation if necessary. I shall leave for Mobile unless otherwise directed."

Cordon of Guards.

The state board has instructed Dr. Purnell to place a cordon of guards around Edwards. Report says that the disease has also appeared at Clinton and Smiths, towns near Edwards. The state board has ordered the discontinuance of trains on the Woodville, Miss., branch of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road.

The following order was promulgated by the state board of health at Vicksburg:

"To all citizens of the state of Mississippi, railroad officials and other transportation lines and all newspapers."

"On account of yellow fever at several places along the coast of this state and several cases of yellow fever at Edwards, Miss., and reported suspected cases at various points throughout the state, until further orders by this board, no persons will be allowed to get off trains or boats at any station or point in the state of Mississippi and no freight, baggage, mail, or express is to be handled by the railroads or other transportation companies from infected places."

"No trains will be allowed to stop at infected places, any person from non-infected communities, whose destination is beyond the state of Mississippi will be allowed to board trains at all points not infected with yellow fever. Train crews running to or from places that are not infected by yellow fever will be allowed to get off at the terminals."

Notice to the Public.

The city officials issued the following proclamation, signed by Mayor Wharton, Health Officer Todd and Chief of Police Ewing.

"The fever prevailing at Edwards has at last been officially diagnosed as yellow fever, which has been regarded as such by our board of health since the death of Mr. Champion. We have maintained a strict quarantine against this point as well as against all infected and suspicious points. We feel confident of our ability to keep the yellow fever out of Jackson, and will put an absolute quarantine against all persons coming into our city from any point. In order to do this no health certificates will be honored from any one."

"To those who desire to leave the city we desire to say if you are expecting to go to go at once. To those who

are going to stay that we are going to leave nothing undone to keep the fever out, and should it come we pledge our word and honor to give notice of the very first suspicion coming to our knowledge.

"To the country people we wish to say a refusing to admit them into our city, we want it understood it is done for our mutual good, for if we have the fever you will be exposed; if we do not have it you will be protected."

"Our doctors will be permitted to visit you, sickness, and arrangements will be perfected so that you can come to our quarantine station and send in for groceries, medicines and the necessities of life."

"To our citizens remaining in the city we say frankly, a curse is threatened; you are expected to do your duty and co-operate with mayor and board of aldermen."

The regulations in regard to staying off the streets after 9 p. m. will be rigidly enforced.

The fire alarm will tap three times at 9 o'clock, and all persons found upon the streets after that time will be held to a strict account. If there are any persons here who are depending on being fed on free rations, we want to say them frankly that there will be none issued. The farmers are clamoring for laborers, and we are determined no loafers or idlers shall remain in the city. To this class we especially say, you had better go at once.

"We again assure our people in the city that should the fever break out we shall see that speedy transportation to take them away will be provided, the Illinois Central railroad having promised, if necessary, to furnish a special train on a few hours' notice."

Death to Intruders.

Yazoo City, Miss., has issued orders for a shotgun quarantine to be enforced. No trains are allowed to stop except to exchange mails at the quarantine stations. No passengers are allowed to leave the train at all, and all mails and express must be fumigated. Guards armed to the teeth are placed along the city boundaries, but in spite of these rigid rules several have managed to get in, some even coming from infected districts. Two drummers who came Monday were put in quarantine.

A telegram was received at the governor's office asking that 25 tents be sent to Vicksburg to be used by quarantine officials.

A decided and complete panic has prevailed in Jackson all day. Everybody has left town that could do so. The business houses have closed and the newspapers have suspended publication and closed their offices. Jackson has a population of 10,000 people, and two-thirds of these have deserted the city.

To Bar Out Fever.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 16.—The county met and adopted a resolution establishing quarantine against all cities and towns where yellow fever prevails.

Augusta Quarantines.

Augusta, Sept. 16.—Augusta has quarantined against all yellow fever points, and also against Atlanta.

Golf Players Handicapped.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—The national golf tournament on the links of the Chicago Golf club at Wheaton was somewhat handicapped by a strong wind and continued hot weather. The play for the first time became more than ordinarily interesting and marked the actual start of the tournament as far as fine play was concerned. The preliminary round to determine the four players for the semi-finals brought out the 16 honor men and nearly resulted in the defeat of C. B. McDonald of Chicago by John Reid, Jr., a comparatively unknown player.

Mail Train Derailed.

Ashtabula, O., Sept. 16.—Lake Shore fast mail train No. 6 eastbound was derailed here by a wreck might have been very serious. Through a misunderstanding of signals the engine was run upon the derailling switch at a cross-over. The engine sidwiped a string of coal cars and with two mail cars was tumbled into the ditch. Engineer Michael Regan and Fireman H. H. Brooks jumped and escaped with slight injuries.

Tommy Ryan's Condition.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16.—In reply to Kid McCoy's challenge Tommy Ryan said: "I will sign articles to meet McCoy at any time that he wants to, but I will not meet him at 158 pounds, which is the weight that he insists upon. I will sign to fight him at 153 pounds, and I will guarantee to not weigh more than 147 pounds."

Large Domestic Exports.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Domestic exports for August were the largest of any August of which the bureau of the treasury department has a record. They were valued at \$79,497,320, an increase of \$12,807,839, for the eight months ending Aug. 31, 1897, they amounted to \$629,434,373, an increase of \$62,217,387 over last year.

Output of Flour.

Minneapolis, Sept. 16.—The Northwestern Miller reports the flour output last week at Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Milwaukee at 494,659 barrels.

THIGH BONE OF WOMAN

Startling Testimony of Professor G. A. Dorsey.

HARD BLOW TO THE DEFENSE

The Prosecution in the Luetgert Trial Is Nearly Completed—The Examination of Several Expert Witnesses.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—The prosecution in the Luetgert trial is nearing its end, and the announcement was made that it would probably have all of its witnesses on the stand by Saturday noon.

The evidence given weighed heavily against Luetgert, and no more damaging testimony has been given against him than from Professor George A. Dorsey of the Field Columbian museum, who was on the stand during the afternoon.

One of the bones found in the sausage factory was shown him, and in the most positive manner and without a particle of hesitation he pronounced it to be the upper portion of the left thighbone of a woman. He said that the formation of the upper end of the bone proved without question that it was the femur of a woman. The bone had the appearance of having been burned, and Assistant State's Attorney McEwen put the question to the witness: "Could a solution of caustic potash have produced the burnt effect you have pointed out on the bone?"

The reply of the witness was emphatic and immediate, "In my judgment it could."

The evidence was a hard blow to the defense, and Luetgert scowled black at the witness. Professor Dorsey also identified a bone shown him as the left temporal bone of a woman. Professor Norval H. Pierce identified the bones in a manner similar to that of Professor Dorsey. The cross-examination of both witnesses was postponed.

All Have Gold.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 16.—The schooner Volante, Captain H. J. Hanson, arrived direct from St. Michaels. She brought eight passengers, R. L. ASBPIU, y. ar 0xrsdxlwG aMusa W. Schreiber, J. S. Wall, B. J. Hayward, Alex. Wilson, Theo. M. Mitchell, John Parrott, James Ayer and Andrew Hoag. The men all left Dawson City Aug. 16, reached St. Michaels in eight days and left for the Sound Aug. 28. They brought with them an average of 15 ounces of gold each, the greatest amount, 184 ounces, being brought by J. S. Wall of Milwaukee. The smallest amount, 82 ounces, was brought by R. W. Schreiber of Crookston, Minn. The entire eight are jubilant at getting to a land where there is no danger of starvation.

MICHAEL WINS.

Lesna Is Defeated and His Record Is Lowered.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 16.—The second day of the Springfield Bicycle club's tournament closed with the Michael-Lesna 20-mile race. Michael won in fine shape by 150 yards in the record-breaking time of 38 1/2. The former world's record was 2 3/5 seconds slower. The two were paced by quads. Besides breaking the 20-mile record Michael broke the 16-mile record, which was formerly 30.32 4-5, and held by Lesna. The 20-mile record was formerly held by Lesna. The fastest mile was the tenth, made in 1 43 4-5. The crowd was estimated at 15,000.

GOOD ORDER

Preserved by the Strikers at Hazelton and Vicinity.

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 16.—A calm pervaded Hazelton and its environs. The strikers maintain silence and good order. An extra guard was placed about the company's stores at Latimer in consequence of a current rumor that the foreigners were plotting to blow up the building.

They have ceased dealing there and are now buying their provisions in Hazelton. Some are going so far as to move into town.

For some reason which could not be learned extra vigilance was maintained at the camp of the Ninth regiment at Hazel park. The guard was strengthened and not a soldier was permitted to leave camp. The Fourth regiment shifted from Audenreid to Drifton and established camp on the hills. There is no indication of trouble, but General Gobin sent the regiment there because the miners, 500 strong, in collieries Nos. 1 and 2 are likely to strike.

Arrangements are under way for a monster massmeeting here on Saturday, and it is understood that efforts are being made to bring Eugene Debs and other prominent labor men here to address it.

All the miners in the middle coal field will be asked to attend it, and it is estimated that 25,000 miners will be present.

General Gobin had heard nothing of the proposed meeting, and said he would treat with the emergency when it arose.

Another story of the day was that William J. Bryan had been secured as counsel for the prosecution of Sheriff

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Martin and the deputies. It was secured by the strike leaders as assured.

The arrangements for the prosecution by the Austrian societies which have taken up the cause have been brought to a pause by General Gobin's order forbidding the arrests of the prospective defendants. Several meetings were held, but it was finally determined to let the matter rest in abeyance until after Coroner Bowman has held his inquest. That official has not yet fixed a date for the inquiry, but thinks it will be some time in the early part of next week. Fifty or sixty witnesses will be examined, including Sheriff Martin and a number of his deputies and some of the miners. No matter what the verdict may be, the case will be carried into the courts.

The strike conditions were not materially changed, none of the malcontents manifested any disposition to return to work, and a few more joined their ranks. These were from the Audenreid washeries, about 100 in number. So far as can be learned no plans are under consideration by the miners looking to a resumption.

Arrival of Golet's Remains

Newport, R. I., Sept. 16.—The steam yacht Mayflower has arrived here from Cowes, Eng., with the body of the late Ogden Golet on board.

Couldn't Fool Stewart.

The late A. T. Stewart belonged to the Century club, although he rarely visited its rooms. The club once bought a carpet of his people, and when it had been down for several months Stewart happened to come in. He seemed to be greatly interested in the carpet, studying it attentively. "Where did you buy that?" he demanded of one of the house committee. "At your place, I believe." "Impossible!" rejoined the millionaire. "We never had the pattern in stock. We have had a pattern exactly similar, except that three little violet flowers were white." The committeeman took the trouble to hunt through his vouchers and produced a receipted bill of A. T. Stewart & Co. Mr. Stewart shook his head. "There is some mistake," he said. "The little flowers on our carpet were white." It was found on investigation that the little flowers had been white—so offensively white and spotty to the eyes of some of the aesthetic members of the club that Louis Lang had gone over with a stiff brush dipped in violet ink.—New York Letter.

John Milton's Cottage.

One of the best preserved historic country houses in all England is John Milton's cottage at Chalfont St. Giles, to which the blind and aging poet fled when the great plague swooped down on London. That was in July, 1665, and Milton had just finished "Paradise Lost" and received a £5 note for it, with a promise of three more £5 notes if the poem sold four editions of 1,800 copies each. The cottage stands at the top of the village, and it is in practically the same condition as when Milton left it. Here the poet received his distinguished guests during the latter part of his life. It is now one of the favorite objective points of London bicyclists.

Well He Might.

Ethel—And what did George say when he proposed?

Maud—He said nothing. He started to say something, gasped, turned deathly pale and then fainted away. Of course I knew what that meant; so when he came to I told him he might ask papa.

Ethel—And then?

Maud—Then poor George fainted away again.—London Figaro.

Missouri produced in 1886 200,000,000 bushels of corn, 13,000,000 bushels of wheat, 22,000,000 bushels of oats, 3,500,000 tons of hay, 14,000,000 pounds of cotton, 7,000,000 pounds of tobacco, 500,000 bushels of flaxseed and 6,000,000 bushels of potatoes.

Pousse Paté...

And why not a pie-pusher as well as a coffee-pusher? It's far more necessary. Do you suffer with dyspepsia? Ayer's Cathartic Pills will cure you. Take a

PILL AFTER PIE.

MAD WIND AND WAVE

PERILOUS RACE BETWEEN A STEAMER AND FOUR WATERPOUTS.

Singular Phenomenon That Nearly Caused a Wreck—Cyclone Tossed Water Sky High—Thrilling Experience of Crew and Passengers Aboard the ship El Rio.

A forest of giant waterpouts recently whirled away in a whirlpool of angry water, menacing shipping and putting in jeopardy human life, on the broad Atlantic off Hatteras.

The Morgan liner El Rio of New York passed through the mighty column of water and escaped only by the most expert handling of her wheel.

El Rio left New Orleans on time and in good sailing weather. The trip was a speedy one until early one morning, when dark, conical shaped clouds began to form in the northeast.

At noon First Mate Frank Jacobs was standing on the bridge taking the sun. "We're going to have a blow," he observed to Captain Quick, who was standing at his side.

The clouds grew denser and blacker. The air became still and the sea calm.

Away off to the east, where 3,000 miles of water glistened here and there under a shaft of sunlight, another conical cloud was shaping itself.

So far there was nothing other than a suggestion of a windstorm, a gathering of the elements for a big blow.

At 1 o'clock Officer Jacobs sang out to the captain:

"It's coming! It's hoisting out of the north and looks like it would buckle out of the east too!"

"It means a spout or two, sure as shooting," And he took a hitch in his trousers and buttoned another loop in his coat.

Waterpouts are eccentric. They tear along for miles, stop suddenly and are just as likely to chase a ship against the wind as they are to swirl off into space with their fellows.

So the ship's crew began to get ready for anything that might come along.

At 2 o'clock the first spout formed two miles dead ahead.

The clouds leaned low and soon appeared to revolve like big funnels, getting blacker and blacker as the lower point was reached.

Then from the sea's surface the waves began to curl up and chop themselves into seething foam. These got larger and larger, the circle widening and the apex rising higher and higher.

From above the sun glinted now and then. It shot bright shafts on the tumbling water and presented to El Rio's crew the most awful sight they ever witnessed.

The sea about the ship was calm as a mountain lake, but that boded evil, and the men on the stanch vessel quaked in fear.

Up to this time no sound had come from the troubled clouds and sea, but now, with a great rush and a terrific swirling, the two columns met. There was a dull faroff roar like the rumble of thunder, and the waterpout, now a solid column of writhing, hissing water, went spinning off to the southeast with the velocity of the gale.

The men on El Rio watched the splendid spectacle, awed and silenced. Some fell down on the deck in an attitude of prayer.

Meanwhile they did not notice that similar wind clouds were forming only a few miles to port and moving rapidly toward the vessel.

Captain Quick saw El Rio's danger and ordered the wheel thrown to starboard so as to get out of the pursuing spouts.

And he did not act a minute too soon. The great columns came swirling along, driven by a fresh gale, and tore across the vessel's wake while the water was yet white from the churning screw.

The noise, Captain Quick declared, was deafening.

None of the four spouts—there was one about two miles to port—broke while El Rio men watched.

Twenty minutes elapsed from the time when the columns formed until they disappeared.—Exchange.

Smoked Hard and Lived 117 Years.

Martin Moran died at Scranton, Pa., recently at the age of 117. He landed in Philadelphia from Ireland 65 years ago and waited with two companions to Carbondale, where he lived for several years before coming to Scranton. He was a saloon keeper the greater part of his life and was the heaviest smoker at the "Notch," the local name of the suburb in which he lived. Up to two years ago he could read his prayer book "as good as the priest," as he put it, and he had but one eye at that.

HERE AND THERE.

Fire almost wiped out the little town of Iliopolis, O., recently.

The manufacture of tobacco in Italy is a government monopoly.

Oklahoma has quarantined against Texas cattle.

A New York insurance company is getting a good deal of lucrative business in China.

A mechanical device recently patented pastes paper labels on 100,000 time in ten hours.

The number of pupils in the schools of the United States last year was 16,418,197, an increase of nearly 5,000,000 since 1890.

General Diaz says that the Cuban armies are better organized than ever.

Some wonderful stalactite caves were discovered recently at Sterkfontein, eight miles to the northwest of Krugersdorp, in the South African Republic.

A peach 183 inches in circumference was raised in Michigan county, Tenn., this season.

IT SEES ALL FIRES.

An Excellent Device That Shows the Lines and Details of the Burnings.

There is now in use in Vienna a toposcope, a machine which exhibits to the eyes of the observer all the lines which break out in a whole city. The apparatus consists of a good telescope, solidly attached to an arrangement of levers, while graduated sections of a circle are vertically and horizontally arranged so that moving the telescope up and down changes the position of the hands attached to the levers in reference to the graduated scale.

Whenever the telescope is focused upon the same object the hands point to the same figures on the vertical and on the horizontal sextant. An index of the whole city having been made, when a blaze starts at night, to direct upon the spot the toposcope on the respective side, read off the numbers, look up the object and wire to central fire station to be the work of a few seconds.

The local conditions for success are nearly perfect. St. Stephen's tower is over 500 feet high. The city is situated in the broad valley of the Danube. The atmospheric conditions are such that the toposcope works so correctly that the exact house number was often given to the central by the watchman in the tower before an alarm could have been sounded in the nearest box—Chicago Inter Ocean.

AN ARMLESS WONDER.

Has No Hands, but Beats All the Other Boys at Marbles.

Little Johnnie O'Grady, a 14-year-old newsboy of McKeesport, has been compelled by circumstances to make the journey through life without arms. About four years ago, while playing near the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in McKeesport, Johnnie met with an accident which necessitated the amputation of both arms close to the shoulders. Necessity has led him to use his feet in a great many ways. He has become proficient at playing marbles and is an adept at pitching quoits.

Among the "newsies" he is a general favorite. They show him every attention, but when it comes to playing marbles or pitching quoits all these attentions cease and he has to take chances with the rest. He can more than hold his own with them. In playing marbles he gets his "shooter" between his great toe and the second one, and by a dextrous kick usually hits the mark every time. Little Johnnie always plays "for keeps" and has quite a collection of marbles which he has won.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

ATE THE FATTED CALF.

Negroes at a Camp Meeting Act Out the Scripture Story in Detail.

A colored camp meeting, which has been in progress at Urbana, Ind., closed recently with a representation of the Scriptural story of the prodigal son. Rev. C. Clark, a Methodist minister, preached a sermon from the text. When he had half finished, Abe Harris, a well dressed colored man in the audience, rose and retired.

Just at the conclusion Harris, attired in rags and looking the personification of misery, reappeared and announced his return to his father's household. He was embraced by the ministers and others, a bathrobe that reached to his knees was thrown about him and he was led to a fire, where a calf was roasting, and a huge piece of veal was given him. Harris devoured it eagerly. The remainder of the veal was divided among members of the household, and the meeting, which attracted a large crowd, was dismissed.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Brine Allays Dust.

Superintendent Price of the Tuckerton (N. J.) railroad has been trying some experiments of his own this summer in the dust laying line on the 17 miles of track from Whiting to Barnegat. This track has been the terror of travelers on the Tuckerton railroad for years past because of the dust and dirt. Superintendent Price has tried the oil sprinkling scheme as in use on the West Jersey railroad, and also one of his own. A sprinkling of thick brine has not only laid the dust for a time, but the salt attracts the moisture in the air. The scheme has worked well this summer, but whether either the salt or the crude petroleum will work so well in a dry summer is still a question, there having been sufficient rain to keep the tracks in fair condition.

Couldn't Swim, but Saved a Life.

Arthur Lowden, 10 years old, rescued George Nolan, 7 years old, from drowning at Port Chester, N. Y., the other day. The lads were playing on a pier. Nolan was walking on the strung piece, and, losing his balance, fell into the water. Lowden cannot swim, but he jumped to his companion's rescue. He caught the sinking boy by the hair. Both sank, and as they rose to the surface Lowden took hold of a big rock that projected above the water.

Then he called for help. Two men saw Lowden clinging with one hand on the rock, while with the other he supported George Nolan. The Nolan boy was unconscious when taken from the water.

"Heaving the Lead" by Machinery.

It is well known that the old process of "heaving the lead" was often unsatisfactory. A device has lately been invented which remedies serious defects of the lead and line method. An oblong piece of metal is fitted with fins at the top, bottom and sides. These fins resemble in design those on the Holland submarine boat and enable the contrivance to sink in the deepest water. The metal is kept suspended, when desired, at the exact depth of water that a vessel must draw to be perfectly safe. It is connected with the ship by means of an electric wire which registers the depth of the water on the dial in the pilot-house.

Constipation

Cures fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, cold, long sick headache, jaundice, etc.

Hood's Pills

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparil.

BOTH ARE BLIND.

One Man Buys Goods and the Other Attempts to Sell.

Away back in war times T. J. Lockwood went to the front. He was a good soldier until he lost his sight. A rifle ball put out one eye, and the shock and commotion so affected the other that it was destroyed. Totally blind, Mr. Lockwood came back to his old home and for a time was discouraged. Then he decided that there were things that he could do to earn a livelihood. He set up a store and dealt in men's merchandise in Buda, Ills.

The man who was the buyer for Mr. Lockwood was and is J. Ochsley. He worked for Mr. Lockwood for many years and was one of the most important of his employees. But one day misfortune came to him. Oddly enough, it struck at his eyes. He was laid low with a nervous affliction, and when he was able to be told of it the doctors announced to him that he was to go through life in the same condition as his employer. His sight was gone and never would be restored.

In the hour of his most trying experience his old employer came to him, and the men went to the old store. Mr. Ochsley knew the place by heart. He found that he could tell as of old the difference that lie in materials.

His whole energy was thrown into the work he had put himself to do, and in a short time it was found that as a buyer of goods he was almost as good as before the calamity overtook him.—Chicago Times-Herald.

BLOOMERS BERATED.

A Pretty Teacher's Dress Reform Ideas Lead Her Into Difficulties.

There is a young and pretty teacher in the Grant school at St. Louis whose ideas of dress reform are causing a storm of indignation among the patrons of the school. The Grant and Graves School association is a body made up of good people who take a great pride in the school and plan and work for its success. The association officers because the young teacher wears bloomers and held an indignation meeting one night recently in the school. Dr. George J. C. Larsen, secretary of the association, said he did not wish to go into details and mention names, but he knew the name of the young lady who persisted in riding her wheel to the school and parading her abbreviated costume before the pupils. He did not object to bicycles, but he drew the line when the new woman discarded skirts for above the knee breeches.

The meeting decided that the young woman should be asked to resume the use of skirts, and if she refused to comply with the request the matter would be acted on by the association.

NEW SWEDISH COLONY.

Scandinavians Are Preparing to Found a City in Alabama.

Preparations are being made by hundreds of Swedes in Minnesota and Illinois to establish a Swedish colony in Alabama. A city to be called Svea City—after a Swedish goddess—will be founded.

The site for the colony contains 15,000 acres of land and lies ten miles east of Mobile Bay, in Baldwin county, and is about 200 feet above sea level.

The land has a heavy growth of Georgia pine and abundant pasture. The soil is excellent and several small creeks flow through the tract, making irrigation easy. A few weeks ago a party of Swedes, headed by the promoter of the new colony, Karl J. Lindholm of Halsted street, Chicago, visited Alabama and selected the site. They have now returned and will soon go again, taking with them their families and belongings.—Chicago Record.

Those Summer Outings.

Hawkins—I see your folks are back from the seashore. How are they?

Banks—Oh, they stood it first rate. I can't see but that they're nearly as well as they were before they started.—Cleveland Leader.

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No. 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. B. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

The Name of It.

"The Right Worthy National Supreme Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Independent Order of the Sons and Daughters and Brothers and Sisters of Moses in the United States of America and the World at Large" was incorporated in Washington recently.

CASTORIA

For Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, etc.

A KLONDIKE PIONEER

HE BRINGS FRESH TIDINGS FROM THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

Strong Men Can Make Money, but Weak Ones Had Best Stay Away—Characteristics of Yukon Indians—High Prices For Meats at Dawson City.

Charles H. Metcalf, a Klondike pioneer, whose residence is in Detroit, arrived in Chicago the other day directly from Dawson City, in which vicinity he had been for three years, with the exception of two winters he spent at his home. Mr. Metcalf is an intelligent business man and has made a careful study of the goldfields. In speaking of his sojourn in the rich Alaskan country Mr. Metcalf said:

"I first went to Alaska in the spring of 1894 and remained until the fall of 1895, when I sought the pleasures of civilization. I returned the next spring, however, and remained during the open season and did the same this year. I am not a miner, though I am to some extent interested in mines. My business has been trading with the Klondike Indians. I went with my goods over the Chilkat pass. It was hard to reach there. I lived in Circle City until last fall, when the great discoveries of the precious metal gave birth to Dawson City. We traded mostly in fox, beaver, land otter, lynx and marten, with a few moose and caribou.

"The Indians are not very friendly to the lately arrived white men unless the latter form a superior force, when they are very polite. The Klondike Indians number about 200 families and are, as a rule, rather intelligent, though unsafe whenever they greatly outnumber the whites. Some have been taught by a devoted missionary and are improved by it. They are able to read a little, and some have even grasped the rudiments of arithmetic. Nearly all can count up to 30, and beyond that they say 'great many' or 'big number'.

"All along the Yukon there are other tribes of Indians, and they are generally masters of the situation, though not cruel or bloodthirsty, as were the aborigines. When treated fairly long enough, they become good friends and even devoted. I had one such in the person of old Chief I See, who showed his good will by giving me a knife of his own manufacture, which I prize highly.

"The discovery of gold is not at all recent. It has been taken all along the Yukon in rather small but annually increasing quantities for the last 20 years, and as its presence has become known more and more people have sought the region. In the spring of 1894 about 600 men arrived there, and the next year saw 800.

"Last year fully 1,200 arrived, while up to the time I left and before the great excitement 1,600 to 1,800 newcomers appeared. Men of every station in life have gone there to better their fortunes. Clerks, mechanics, professional men and farmers all went. So far we have not been afflicted with 'toughs' to any extent. Men have had their pride fearfully wounded. They went there expecting to pick up gold in the streets, but instead have had to go to work by the day for their more fortunate brethren, digging foundations, working in the creek or at anything else at which employment could be had. They have been taught rather severe lessons, though it has been good for them in the main.

"When a man gets there with enough to live for a year, he can make enough money with unskilled hands. There are times when a good mechanic can get \$35 a day. There are no lodging houses in Dawson City, all of the 4,000 inhabitants living in tents. The great rush is to get ready to endure the winter. House logs cost \$5 each, common lumber in slabs \$140 per 1,000 feet, wood \$10 a cord, nails 25 cents a pound and all else in proportion. The people in Dawson City before the present rush were heard of had a serious condition of affairs before them, and many will suffer hardship during the coming winter.

"Single meals at the restaurants cost \$1.50, and then a man has to put up with beans and bacon principally and very few dishes and little semblance of luxury. This is when provisions are to be had, but when they become scarce the eating houses are closed. The first run of salmon in the spring sell for \$9 a pound and never go below 35 and 40 cents a pound. Moose meat always commands \$1 a pound and is scarce at that. This summer flour was \$6 a sack. Last winter it was \$63. I believe if an enterprising man should start a small drove of cattle early enough in the season over the Chilkat pass, over Dalton trail, by Haines Junction, 20 miles below Dyea, they could be driven 400 miles across country where they would find plenty of pasture and other growth to sustain them, and when there, would be valuable for beef.

"So far all the mining has been placer. The gold has been found along the beds of streams in nuggets which are washed out. I consider quartz mining rather doubtful, as the whole country is covered with moss 12 to 24 inches thick, and prospecting for quartz ledges would be extremely difficult. As it is the work is slow enough, for in nearly all cases the ground has to be thawed by fire. As a rule the sun has no effect, but artificial heat has to do all the work, and I have seen ground worked that way 28 feet down to bedrock, through earth that never thaws. Occasionally a man is fortunate enough to have a claim where the bedrock is only three or four feet from the surface. That is called shallow digging and is done as the sun slightly thaws the surface, which is then removed, and more is left to be acted on by nature. All the pay dirt is washed in sluices, which are expensively constructed of lumber, through which the water of a stream is caused to flow.—Chicago Post.

REV. J. WESLEY MILLER CURED OF A BAD COUGH

He writes on May 11, 1897: "I have been troubled for years with a cough in the winter season AND this last winter had a severe attack of bronchitis which left me weak, if possible, than before, but after taking three boxes of Dr. Kay's Lung Remedy I have been completely cured. My wife has been troubled with CONSTITUTION FOR 10 OR 12 YEARS and at times has gone as long as eight days without the bowels moving and has had to take medicine constantly, but has never found anything that has done her so much good as

Dr. Kay's Renovator.

She has taken four 50 boxes and while taking it has been regular and has improved in her general health very much, and I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Kay's Renovator to those who are afflicted.—J. WESLEY MILLER, Pastor M. E. Church, Grandview, Ill. "Dr. Kay's Renovator has cured so many of the worst cases of DYSPEPSIA that we consider it a specific for this disease and for proof we refer all to the testimonials of wonderful cures reported in our book. It has cured many bad cases of HEADACHE, and when caused by constipation or dyspepsia, is sure to cure every case, in fact we believe it has no equal for headache from whatever cause. It always cures BILIOUSNESS and all forms of liver and kidney complaints, nervousness, neuralgia, impure blood, scrofula, skin diseases, pimples, blotches, glandular enlargements, dropsy, RHEUMATISM and piles. It is sold by druggists or sent by mail at 25c and \$1.00 per box for Dr. B. J. Kay's, Home Treatment and Valuable Recipes." A 64 page book treating all diseases. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Western Office, Omaha, Nebraska.

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THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALM

Coughs, Colds, Croup & Croup LIKE MAGIC.

RADICALLY CURES CATARRH!

It clears the head of foul mucus; heals the sores and ulcers of the throat and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dizziness from the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

HAY FEVER, making a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! No fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It destroys the gripple germ and quickly removes all the after bad effect.

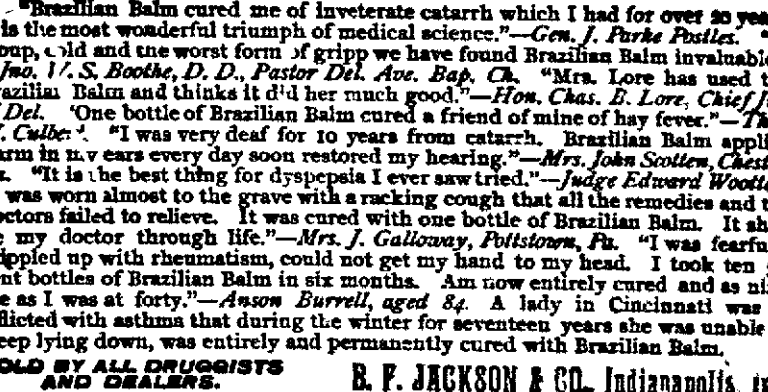
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Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops itching in the head and relieves deafness. Is an infallible cure for toothache. As an injection, it is a cure for gonorrhea. QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES. Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.

50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh. \$1.00 BOTTLE EQUALS THREE 50c. BOTTLES.

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"Why?"

"So canny."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"I understand he was buried prematurely," said the man who had only known the deceased by sight.

"You were misinformed," replied the man who had known the deceased, as he had once expressed it, "only too well."

"I'm glad to hear that."

"He wasn't buried prematurely," explained the man who had known him, feeling that perhaps some explanation was due. "The trouble was that the blamed fool didn't die soon enough."—Chicago Post.

Great Triumph.

Instant relief and a permanent cure by the great remedy, Otto's Cure for Lung and Throat Diseases. Why will you irritate your throat and lungs with a hacking cough when Wm. M. Melville, sole agent, will furnish you a free sample bottle of his great guaranteed remedy? Save it free. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

Dr. J. P. Miller, 1000 Broadway, New York.

I burned my fingers very badly. The pain was intense. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil brought relief in three minutes. It was almost magical. I never saw anything like it." Amelia Swords, Saundersville, O.

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Monday night, "Bull and Bear."
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LOCAL TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains from

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OHIO BANKERS.

Extracts From the Address of Editor of

a Financial Magazine.

Toledo, Sept. 16.—At the session of the state bankers convention here papers were read by W. P. Huntington of Columbus O., and Bradford Rhodes of New York. Mr. Huntington spoke on "Practical Benefits Received by Members of the American Bankers' Association."

"Our Relations as Bankers and Citizens to Financial Reform" was the subject of an address by Bradford Rhodes, editor of The Bankers' Magazine of New York. Mr. Huntington spoke on "Practical Benefits Received by Members of the American Bankers' Association."

"To attain the supreme usefulness for the banking system of the country the bankers themselves must convince the majority of the people that it is for their interest to have credit money issued by the banks."

"I would suggest that while every earnest man who thinks he has a good idea should not refrain from sending it to the committee of the monetary conference at Indianapolis, who are working on a bill for presentation to the next congress, he should, whether his suggestion be adopted or not, refuse to allow his personal feeling to make him an opponent of any measure that may be adopted by that committee, provided it generally satisfies the demand for reform."

"Gold payments have been steadily and firmly maintained by all the successive administrations since 1879, the law compelling the purchase of silver bullion has been repealed, and confidence in our currency has been restored by the decisive defeat of free silver."

"It yet remains for us to convince the people of the desirability of according to the banks a free use of their credit in developing the commerce and industries of the country, and to demonstrate that the natural source for supplying a credit currency is to be found in the banks rather than in the treasury."

The business meeting will be held on board a steamer. The boat will take the association out into the lake and back while the meeting is in session.

Mission of the Alert.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Upon advice from United States Consul Pringle at Guatemala City to the effect that revolutionists had captured the town of Ocas, on the west coast of Guatemala, the state department has called upon the navy department to send a warship there to watch over American interests, and the Alert, at Mare Island, has been ordered to the scene of the trouble.

Contract Laborers Sent Back.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Commissioner Powderly of the Immigration Bureau has directed the deportation of 16 contract laborers recently arrived at San Francisco from Japan by way of Victoria. These laborers arrived in Victoria on Aug. 28 by the steamer Columbia.

Seymour Brothers Assign.

New York, Sept. 16.—Seymour Brothers, stock and grain brokers, a 30 Broad street, assigned with \$100,000 liabilities. The firm has offices in various parts of the country.

Mounted Four Winners.

Cincinnati, Sept. 16.—Jockey Sherrer landed four favorites past the post for the talent at Oakley. The only outsider to win was Cyclone, at 10 to 1, in the fourth event.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Sept. 15.

New York.

Wheat—Family, \$1.00; extra mess, \$1.05; extra fine, \$1.10; extra superfine, \$1.15; extra choice, \$1.20; extra choice, \$1.25; extra choice, \$1.30; extra choice, \$1.35; extra choice, \$1.40; extra choice, \$1.45; extra choice, \$1.50; extra choice, \$1.55; extra choice, \$1.60; extra choice, \$1.65; extra choice, \$1.70; extra choice, \$1.75; extra choice, \$1.80; extra choice, \$1.85; extra choice, \$1.90; extra choice, \$1.95; extra choice, \$2.00; extra choice, \$2.05; extra choice, \$2.10; extra choice, \$2.15; extra choice, \$2.20; extra choice, \$2.25; extra choice, \$2.30; extra choice, \$2.35; extra choice, \$2.40; extra choice, \$2.45; extra choice, \$2.50; extra choice, \$2.55; extra choice, \$2.60; extra choice, \$2.65; extra choice, \$2.70; extra choice, \$2.75; extra choice, \$2.80; extra choice, \$2.85; extra choice, \$2.90; extra choice, \$2.95; extra choice, \$3.00; extra choice, \$3.05; extra choice, \$3.10; extra choice, \$3.15; extra choice, \$3.20; extra choice, \$3.25; 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been the wettest season ever. Snow and grain has been destroyed by both rain and hail. Much of the grain was not worth the expense of baling.

Ex-secretary Foster, who, next to President McKinley, made one of the most disastrous business failures in the history of the country, has gone on the stump in Ohio to tell voters that the single gold standard is the best financial system for them.

A score or more of striking coal miners were shot and killed last Friday at Letimer, Pennsy. The mob had attacked the sheriff there when he ordered the crowd to disperse. The fight between the sheriff and his officers and the mad miners was a terrific one. Tell those miners that prosperity has come, will you?

Senator Hanna, of Ohio, in a late stump speech declared that Senator Foraker and himself were such close friends that nothing could tear them apart. This may be taken as a proof that a very comprehensive deal has been made between the Republican factions of Ohio for the distribution of such power and plunder as they may be enabled to lay their hands on in the next four or five years.

The senatorial campaign has been opened in Ohio with vigorous yaws for the tariff as the godfather of all the prosperity that is or is to be; and Mr. Charles Foster has told the Buckeyes that the toll "has already begun to reap his harvest." Thus unwittingly the Dingleyites are betrayed by their very metaphor into an admission that the nation's prosperity is built upon agriculture—only that, and nothing more.

The *Foraker Times*, published at ex-secretary Foster's home, says of the rumor that he is to take the stump in Ohio this fall: "In this event the people of the state generally will have occasion to hear some financial truths from the lips of a man who made such an ignominious failure of his business that after more than four years the creditors of his banking concern have not received one cent in dividends, and the probabilities are that in case of a final winding up of the affairs of the concern they will not realize to exceed 5 per cent. on their deposits. And the voters of the great state of Ohio are expected to take counsel from the lips of such men. It is no wonder enlightened and honorable men are disgusted with American politics."

"I have been figuring a little on the chances of permanent prosperity under our present system of government," said a quiet citizen to the *Banner at Brenham, Texas*. "We have a wheat crop of 500,000,000 bushels, worth \$1, at least. Of course, there is no advantage to the farmer in eating bread made of dollar wheat, but we will assume that the crop is worth \$500,000,000. The corn crop of 2,000,000,000 bushels is chiefly consumed by the men who raise it, but we will credit the full amount at 20 cents per bushel and there we have the neat little sum of \$400,000,000. Next come the great staples, cotton—8,000,000 bales worth in round dollars \$275,000,000, or seed and all, \$300,000,000. Ain't we rich? The enormous total of \$1,200,000,000 for these three crops alone!"

"But let's look at the other side of the ledger. The appropriations made by the last congress for the present fiscal year disposed of \$555,000,000 of this sum. The different state and county governments require \$650,000,000 more to keep their wheels greased. So the total value of our three great staple crops is disposed of before they are gathered."

"Does any sane man believe a people can pay such taxes, bear the burden of a protective tariff, contribute \$50,000,000 a year to the sugar trust, untold millions to other trusts, and enjoy prosperity? Not a bit of it. The misfortunes of other countries have given farmers a little streak of prosperity which is only temporary. And I am sorry to say, many of them will be silly enough to credit to McKinley what is only due to crop failures in foreign countries."

Organize the silver clubs. In no other way can the united front be presented to the money monarchs, who, with insulting effrontery are attempting to ride down the masses and lash them into line by every species of abuse and intimidation or lure them into economic destruction by the arts of this damnable sophistry. Organize, agitate, educate. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty!

A GENEROUS ACT

Nominee Chapman Proffered Full Price to Miners.

The Democratic Candidate for Governor Proposed to Give Employees an Advance of Ten Cents Per Ton.

In an interview, on September 4, Hon. Horace L. Chapman, the Democratic candidate for governor, expressed his views on the coal strike as follows:

"Mr. Chapman, it is reported that an agreement has been reached between the miners and operators. Have you any information as to the facts in the matter?"

"I have."

"What is the basis of the agreement?"

"Mr. Ratcliff, president of the United Mine Workers of America informed me that an agreement had been reached between the Pittsburgh operators and the miners' executive committee, after a two days' conference, that 55 cents per ton should be paid for mining in the Pennsylvania field the balance of this year, that a circular would be issued tomorrow to that effect, and calling their representatives to meet on Wednesday next, and said he had no doubt the miners would accept the terms of the agreement, and that work would be resumed not later than Friday of next week."

"How much were they contending for?"

"Sixty-nine cents in the Pennsylvania field and 60 cents in Ohio."

"What will be the rate of mining in Ohio now?"

"The price for mining in Ohio will be 55 cents in the Hocking Valley field and the same relative prices which have heretofore prevailed in the balance of the state."

"Is this an increase over what they have been getting?"

"It is an increase of five cents per ton."

"When the strike began did you make an offer to your men to resume work at an increase of 10 cents per ton pending the settlement of the question?"

"The operators of the entire Jackson field offered the miners when the strike began the price they demanded, it being an increase of 10 cents per ton, and to pay the same pending the settlement of the price in the Pennsylvania field, which the miners thought would be unwise to accept, fearing it might interfere with their obtaining the price demanded in the Pennsylvania field."

"If they go to work now under this agreement, it will be five cents a ton less than the Jackson operators offered to pay them pending the settlement of the question, will it not?"

"Yes, sir, it will."

"Well, Mr. Chapman, what was your position when this strike began in regard to granting the demands of the miners for increased wages? Did you believe and do you believe that they ought to have an increased price for mining or living wages?"

"When the strike began I stated publicly and to the miners that I was in favor of their receiving the full price that they demanded, that they were entitled to it and ought to have it and I believe so now. I only regret that in the settlement they did not get the full advance of 10 cents per ton."

FIRST INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT

The Salem (Ohio) Herald says:

The day fixed for the campaign opening is historic in the annals of the country.

"On the 23d day of September, 1780, three men, of the common people, upon the banks of the Hudson river, arrested a British officer, who had bribed Benedict Arnold to betray his country. Major Andre attempted to bribe these poor militiamen by offering them 10,000 guineas, \$50,000 in British gold. They replied 'We are Americans,' and refused the bribe."

"By their patriotic action they defeated the first international agreement that was ever attempted by the British government in bribing and corrupting an American officer."

The proposed international agreement between the tory press of the United States is a proposition in direct line of the annals of toryism in the days when it tried men's souls to be real Democrats. In fact the declaration of the Republican party at St. Louis to abide by the conclusion of an international agreement on the money question and to maintain the single gold standard until after such conference was an international agreement to all intent and purposes for it was what an international gold bond trust sought to bring about. It controls the fiscal policy of the United States. Let Ohio break the power of that league that agreement with hell, and cast out the chief tory traitor now at the front. Mark Hanna—a worse one than a Benedict Arnold. An Arnold and an Andre together were less dangerous than the man to whom we refer. Let 1897 be historic in the annals of Ohio and in the nation by hanging that tory politician and prevent him from committing further treason.

Have a meeting in every school district on Thursday September 23 and recite the story of the three noble patriots Williams, Van Wert and Paulding, who refused to sell their country for the British bribe.

Dick is dodging around at night, over Ohio with his handy check book.

TO ENJOIN CONGER.

"He's Telling the Truth, Charley, and Foraker knows it," Wailed Hanna.

"Charley!" yelled Senator Hanna, and Major Dick came running in from the outer office. Judge Jackson is on our side, ain't he?"

"Yes, your lordship," answered the major.

"Well," snarled the senator, as he threw his Enquirer upon the floor and trampled it down. I want you to swear out an injunction against A. L. Conger. We've got to do something to keep him from writing and talking. Make it strong, Charley," and the senator winked significantly. "and if you can enjoin him from breathing you won't lose anything by your several loans to the Populists," and the senator slapped Major Dick on the back until his back teeth rattled.

"Why—why, your lordship," gasped the major, "I thought you didn't care anything about what Conger said."

"Not a tinker's damn, Charley, but, you see, other people do—these Christians, you know," and the senator dropped his voice to a shrill whisper, "and what is worse, Charley, Conger is telling the truth, and Foraker knows it," and Senator Hanna gnashed his teeth in mute rage. "See, Charley?"

"It's a serious thing, your lordship," murmured Major Dick.

"Serious, Charley," wailed the senator. "Why, it's knocking the foundation right out from under my senatorial aspirations. Oh, Charley, if you had only been here when Conger called your check, merely as a personal loan, you know, would have settled the whole business," and the senator buried his burning brow in his large, sea-tanned flippers.

HANNA'S GALL.

Under the head of "What Business Has Hanna Here?" the Columbus Press of August 31 has the following just and scorching editorial:

"Some time ago the state board of agriculture invited President McKinley to attend the state fair on Friday, September 3, and be its guest. In doing this the board has been universally commended. The president of the United States should be welcomed by the people everywhere, regardless of party. He is or should be the official representative of all the people."

The Press was foremost in urging a public reception to the president in keeping with his high personal character and office. It still urges the people of Columbus and of the state at large to attend the fair on Friday, and extend to the president their cordial evidences of good will. Let the streets of our city be thronged with people anxious to do honor to this most distinguished guest."

But it is now announced that M. A. Hanna is to take advantage of the situation, and force himself upon the state board as one of the presidential party. Nothing could be more indicative of the character of the man than this performance. There was nothing of a political character in the visit of the president as at first announced. But now that Mark Hanna is to be on parade attend the soldiers' reunion at Fremont and accompany the president here, it is manifest that this cunning and unprincipled politician seeks to make use of the return of the president to the state to build up his shattered political fortunes. He is willing and anxious to take a cheap advantage of the immense gathering at the state fair to greet the president, in order to exhibit his coarse figure and borrow a prominence that otherwise he would have to buy."

He has been so accustomed to purchase and pay for, all he has sought and obtained, that he is tickled with the tempting prospect of getting something for nothing. He is willing to use the machinery of the state board of agriculture to advance his political fortunes at a time when his character and reputation have become especially odious to thousands who will be disgusted with his presence."

Had Mr. Hanna possessed the instincts of a gentleman or a politician of the better class, he would have shrunk from attendance upon this reception of the president without an invitation. His presence here has no more to justify or excuse it than would an uninvited guest at a family wedding or reunion. But this coarse, vulgar millionaire has no respect for the decencies or proprieties of life, or for the civil usages that pertain to social customs. He comes to turn a public reception of the president into a political recruiting camp and mend his fortunes by violating the common instincts of civility."

Organize

The way to prevent fraud and corruption in Ohio is by perfect organization. Let the friends of free silver organize.

Mark Hanna is trying to use the president and the old soldier as a target to keep off the hot shots that are pouring into his calloused hide.

Dick's check No 143 on Hannas Washington bank to buy Populists shows that the golden grease is running at the rate of \$100,000 per week. This increase in volume of fiat money ought to bring prosperity.

Nash says he wanted to scare the Hannaites and the Philistines. When David hit Goliath between the eyes upon a certain occasion the other fellows all ran. Someone has hit Mark Hanna and there is a general stampede.

THEIR QUEER WAY.

ACTORS AND SINGERS AND THEIR REMARKS ON THE CRITIC.

Callosities Indifference or Ignorance the Commonest Defects of the Artistic Nature. Several Cases Cited by the Innocent Reporter.

"There are many amusing things about the artistic temperament," said the innocent reporter, "but you have to know the disposition in order to tell how funny they really are. You must know enough not to believe them all ways and then through all your intercourse with the professional, there will flow an accompaniment of easy humor that gives acquaintance with these persons an added pleasure. One charming incident of this can always be found in their views of what the newspapers say about them. Mrs. James Brown Porter is the only woman I ever saw who talked frankly about that subject."

"So long as they don't ignore me," she said, "I don't care what they write. Let them say anything so long as they say it, but it would be horrible to be left alone."

"That was a very truthful statement of her own opinions and almost unparalleled in its frankness. Everybody knows that Mrs. Porter has never had very much to thank the newspapers for that was really pleasant, but she had plenty to be grateful for as long as she was willing they should print anything if it kept her in the public eye."

"Almost as genuine was a young American singer who came back here after she had made a debut and some little reputation in Europe. She was a pretty woman and she had a good voice, but she was unfortunate. Once she had a sore throat and another time she was out of condition for some other reason. At all events she was never in condition to do herself justice. So there was nothing pleasant that, even with the kindest intentions, the newspapers could say about the young woman. One night toward the close of the season she was in a grand tier box at the opera house. During one of the entr'actes she was walking about the foyer with a friend, and halted in front of the greenroom. 'What is that room?' her friend asked."

"Planting herself deliberately in front of the partly opened curtains, she said in a voice audible to every man in the room, 'Oh, that is the place they go to write, in the most disagreeable way they can, the most disagreeable things they can think of about you.' The younger singer was unjust, but she had no false vanity. She was willing to have it known that she read what the newspapers said about her. Her more illustrious colleagues are not always so willing to admit that."

"I have heard Mlle. Calve protest that she never saw any newspaper but the *Paris Figaro*, and declare that she really had not the slightest idea what New York papers wrote about her. She said this one day while waiting outside of Maurice Grau's office at the Metropolitan, and then turning suddenly to a reporter standing near her asked if he was the man that wrote she had signed a contract to give some concerts at \$2,000 a night when she was really to receive \$2,200. The man did not understand French, so Mlle. Calve's companion translated the question into English. The man replied that he represented another newspaper, and when she turned this into French for Mlle. Calve she mentioned the name of the newspaper from which she had had translated the dreadfully erroneous paragraph which had led the public to believe that Mlle. Calve had consented to take \$200 less than she was to get."

"Mme. Eames has an indicated indifference for what the newspapers say which is sometimes a little bit difficult to reconcile with her intimate knowledge of what they publish about her. Mme. Eames is also familiar with them, and she is a little less averse to having that fact known than Mme. Nordica takes her press clippings with her coffee, and she makes no bones of it. Jean de Reszke is a regular reader of what the newspapers have to say about him, and whatever he may think about it in reality, he never, but in one instance, took any notice of it. Plancon enjoys reading the agreeable things that are written about him and doesn't care who knows it. Only the women profess to be wholly ignorant of what the newspapers write."

"With the actresses the case is very much the same. The celebrated foreigners, according to their own accounts, are quite unacquainted with anything that the American press may write about them. Agnes Sorma said that she did not intend to read any of the criticisms of her work until she started home on the steamer. It didn't take a conversation of more than three minutes to show that she had a fairly accurate knowledge of everything that had been printed about her. It must have been some superior sort of clairvoyance that is possible only to the artistic temperament, for hadn't she said that none of them would be read until she had got on the steamer to go to Europe? Sarah Bernhardt has them all translated to her and accompanies the performance with more or less emphatic reflections on the intelligence of the writers who do not agree with her own ideas of what she does. It is said that the atmosphere of the Hoffman House was heavily charged with limestone for several days after Mme. Sarah had the New York accounts of her performance of 'Magda' read aloud to her in English. When the American actors read unfavorable accounts of themselves, they are always able to tell how they came to be written. There is always some specific cause for everything unfavorable. Either they snubbed the writer accidentally or said something disagreeable about him to one of his friends. There is never any explanation beyond their bold truthfulness for the flattering notices that appear.—New York Sun

Making Quince Preserves.

The excuse for this richest of all preserves is its very richness, its pungent, delicious flavor—so unlike any other fruit that there seems no kinship between them. We do not want it often—we should tire of it—and we do not want much of it, so it is well in any but large families to use just jars for it. Quince is better than any other preserves in sweet omelets, gives a fine additional touch of flavor to mince meat, is effective in tutti frutti and nesselrode pudding and in a claret cup. The flavor is finer, mellowed and the pieces of fruit after the second year after preserving it.

In preserving first wash the fruit thoroughly, as the skins will be used for jelly; pare, halve it if small, quarter if large, cut out the core neatly and drop the pieces into cold water. When enough fruit is pared to make two layers in the preserving kettle, put them on in cold water and boil (not violently) until they can be easily pierced with a straw, or they can be steamed just as well, and more can then be done at one time. When done, lay them on a platter. Strain the water in which they were boiled and add three quarters of a pound of sugar for each pint. Boil gently for ten minutes, skim, add the fruit, simmer for 30 minutes longer and seal. Many use an equal quantity of apples with the quince, and so pungent is the quince flavor that in eating the preserves it is difficult to distinguish which is the apple. The Pound Sweet is the best apple for the purpose. The apple will need only the 20 minutes' cooking in the syrup—no preliminary boiling or steaming. To can quinces and apples, proceed as above, using a quarter of a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit.—Ella Morris Kretschmar in Woman's Home Companion

Discoveries at Treves.

The excavations that have been going on for months past on a plot of ground belonging to Herr Schabb, a manufacturer at Treves, have resulted in the discovery of a Roman private house, which will excite the interest of antiquaries almost as much as the famous public buildings at Augusta Treverorum. The front of the house lies parallel with the principal street of the old Roman city. A number of blocks which served as pedestals for the wooden or stone pillars of a portico still remain. The entrance is distinctly recognizable between two buttresses and an immense heap of stones. A long entrance hall running right through the house from front to back is intersected by another corridor, so that the gigantic building is divided into four parts. Side corridors lead into the rooms. Of these the marble tessellated bathrooms for hot and cold water and warm air lie side by side and deserve special mention. The two latter were supplied with warm air through subterranean passages. The escape of the smoke was effected by means of hollow tiles laid on one another. The southwestern rooms have cellars under them. In a light court in the same part of the house there is a well preserved window, the first ever found in a Roman building.

The most interesting thing, however, is the magnificent and richly colored mosaic floor, a rarity of the first order. Experts assign the building to the first half of the fourth century, when Augusta Treverorum attained the zenith of its splendor under Constantine and his sons.—Berlin Dispatch to London Standard

Salmon That Jump Fifteen Feet.

The first fall on the Mungana is about three miles from the mouth. It is 16 feet high, in three pitches about equal in height and with seething pools between. The spawning beds of the salmon are on broad, gravelly bars far up the river. They must surmount this fall once a year in order to reach them. We camped on a sand bar below the fall and watched the struggle. The broad pool below the fall was so full of these royal fish that their tails and dorsal fins could constantly be seen sticking out of the water. Every minute one or more fish would make a rush from the depths below, spring far into the air, every fiber quivering, and time after time fall back, only the most powerful and determined occasionally succeeding in passing the first pitch. Above that every nook and crevice in the rocks where the salmon could obtain a resting place was crowded. Great monsters they were, weighing from 25 to 40 pounds. How they ever made the second and third pitches I do not know, for there was not the good starting chance that they had in the deep hole below the first pitch.—Frederic Ireland in Scribner's

Queer View of Dramatic Journalism.

A Londoner uses half a dozen long recovered passages in a suit for libel against a newspaper which criticized her, a London weekly says. "If journalists have any esprit de corps, or indeed spirit of any kind, they will object to notice any performers who refuse to accept adverse criticism and absolutely ignore them. If we do not do it together in these matters, the press may as well at once cease to pretend to express its unbiased judgment on anything or anybody. We shall be at the mercy of any 'artist' who objects to anything but servile adulation." That seems to be a queer view to take of the duties of the theatrical critic as that of the performer who sued for libel or the jurors who gave her damages. As Stephen Blackpool remarked, "It's a mud dle."—New York Times

Human Telephone

To talk through a human body—or a row of human bodies, for the matter of that—is one of the wonders of the electrician's feats. If a telephone wire be severed, and the two ends be held by a person, one in each hand, but far apart it is quite possible for two individuals to carry on a conversation through the body of a medium as readily and as distinctly as if the line had been properly connected.

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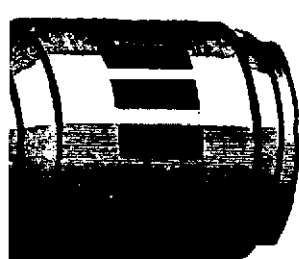
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LES OF THE TOWN.

rochial schools dismissed to-
morrow of the intense heat.

Bryan, of Delphos, has
the European Hotel from
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Lisk to-day removed his
om east Market street to
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r grounds this morning was
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five years of age were ad-
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n this afternoon placed the
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vine was made happy last
by receiving a telegram
day stating that his wife
united him with a girl baby.

W. S. Lowe, F. A. Hume, T.
son, E. E. Linn and Dr.
ft to-day for Algonac, Mich-
ere they will spend a few
ug.

state agent Curtis F. Ash
to be up town this morning
first time in two weeks, he
seem quite ill with an attack
ng typhoid fever.

1st reunion of the 89th
is being held at Ottawa. A
mber of soldiers in this
ere members of that regi-
are in attendance.

present indications hickory
le plentiful in this county
1. The shell oak trees are
loaded. A heavy frost or
the hickory nut season will
a big harvest.

minent book clerk has left
with a prominent tailor of
for a new suit of clothes.
he selected was the "con-
black." The probabilities
the event will occur earlier
at first reported.

neral of L. D. Brennenman,
killed Tuesday night by be-
k by a P. St. W. & O. pas-
senger, will be held to-morrow.
The cortege will leave the
his mother-in-law, Mrs.
10 o'clock sun time. The
will be held at the Metho-
at Elida. The inter-
will be made in Greenlawn
which is located between
Allentown.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

A Snake Charmer Plays with a Treacherous Serpent.

It Stinks Its Fange Into His Right
Hand—His Condition Considered Dan-
gerous.

Ed Comstock, a snake charmer who
is showing with a Tom Thumb
company on the fair grounds, was
bitten yesterday afternoon by a
rattle snake and to-day his condition
is very serious. He was giving an
exhibition and was fondling the cold
and slimy creature when the rattler
plunged its fangs into the fleshy
part of his right hand between the
thumb and index finger. He band-
aged his arm below the elbow and
placed an onion poultice on the
wound and thought nothing
more of it being a dangerous wound
until it began to pain and the
arm began to swell. The pain con-
tinued to increase and, unfortun-
ately for the charmer, the bandage
was taken from the elbow. He was tak-
en to his room on east High street,
and Drs. Herrmann and Cantigny
summoned. His arm was found
badly swollen up to the elbow. His
condition was recognized as danger-
ous and he was taken to Myers' hos-
pital on west Elm street, where he
is being cared for. He suffered
greatly and was placed under the
influence of opiates. This afternoon
he is resting easier, but he is far
from out of danger. He is a single
man, about 32 years old and lives at
Eureka, Michigan.

THE UNION

Shows Many Interesting Things in Clothing at the Fair.

A Display Made by This Enterprising
Firm of Which It May Well Feel
Proud.

There are few people in the world
who are not interested in clothing.
With some it is the absorbing pas-
sion, others give it lots of attention
but at the same time think of some-
thing else, while those who haven't
time to think about dress know a
good thing when they see it and it
pleases them.

All classes, the fastidious, the gen-
teel and the unconcerned, will find
special interest in the display of the
Union Clothing Co. at the fair. This
great concern is always providing
something new, constantly securing
all that appeals to the appreciation
and intelligence of the public. At
the fair this year the Union is on
hand with a splendid display. You
will find it on the south side of the
art hall, about half way down the
aisle, and shouldn't allow it to escape
your inspection.

Your attention will no doubt be
first attracted to the mechanical fig-
ures which stand on either side, and
oil their eyes in the most comical
manner imaginable. One represents
a little colored baby, dressed in yel-
low, and bears the following card:
"I wish I was a boy. My pa would
have to buy a suit for me at the Un-
on."

On the other side stands an old col-
ored gentleman with straw hat, red
coat and blue jeans trousers. He is a
very funny fellow and says: "You're
not so hot, and what's more there
are others, but the

ONLINE STORE IN TOWN
is the Union."

The sides of the booth are trimmed
in yellow and above is a large banner
containing an eagle which holds in
its beak a waving streamer which
contains the name of the exhibitor,
the Union Clothing Co.
In front is a large show case which
contains a fine full dress outfit, white
and tan gloves, silk suspenders, neck-
wear, scarfs, collars and shirts, all of
the very choicest goods. On the cor-
ner are two upright cases, containing
fine trousers, colored shirts, silk-
lined smoking jackets and trousers to
match. In the center is a pedestal
which contains a large variety of
beautiful colored shirts and ties.

The neckwear display is rich and
nobby, consisting of scarfs, boas, ties,
puffs and the De Joinville, the latest
and very proper capers for stylish
dressers. A variety of shades and
designs are shown; in fact, there is
something to please everybody, no
matter what they want.

Special attention is given to boys'
clothing. This department is one of the
leading features of the Union store,
and is known to almost every mother
in Northwestern Ohio. A number
of figures are shown, displaying as
many different ideas in boys' and
youths' wearing apparel. All are
nobby, jaunty, decidedly clever suits,
just the thing to make your boy look
as well as anybody else's boy, for if
you buy of the Union you are sure no
one will have anything better.

Other figures are used to give an
idea of how adults look in a first class
suit of clothes, and the patterns
selected are of the very finest. The
display includes a variety of styles in
overcoats, full suits and pants.
Nothing neater, better cut or more
desirable could be obtained from a
local merchant tailor. The finish
and effect which tailors are supposed
to give, are all present, and yet the
cost is not over half what any local
tailor would demand for the same
grade of goods.

A large number of bath robes,
night robes and smoking jackets, also
so handsome and full of comfort, are
shown in a variety of designs, and to
satchels, grips, hand bags, telescopes,
etc., the department is extensive
and inviting.
The exhibit reflects great credit on

Mr. Well, the manager of this great
store, which, young in years, is old in
the high rank it occupies, and is set-
ting a hot pace for competitors to
follow.

The Union is the only clothing
store represented at the fair, and this
is another evidence of the push and
enterprise which has brought the
Union to the front.

Ho! for Springfield.

There will be a meeting of the Bi-
metallic Club at assembly room Sat-
urday evening at 8 o'clock to arrange
for the trip to Springfield on Monday.
Good addresses will also be made.

R. C. EASTMAN, Pres.
O. H. ADKINS, Sec.

AT THE POLICE STATION.

Two Cases of Plain Drunk Disposed
of this Morning.

Herb Kelly and B. Purcell, arrested
last night for drunkenness, were re-
leased this morning. Joseph Puffer,
arrested for the third time this week
on the same charge, is still in prison.
Carl Snyder, who was captured by
petrolman Harry O'Brien night be-
fore last, was taken to Paulding to-
day to answer to a charge of larceny.
Two men, supposed to be burglars,
who were trying to gain an entrance
into a boarding house on north Eliza-
beth street last night, were chased
by policeman Lilly, who fired several
shots at the fugitives. The two men
separated and the officer did not suc-
ceed in overtaking either one.

MORE DIPHTHERIA.

Seven Cases Are Now Located in One
Corner of the City.

Another case of diphtheria was
reported to health officer Laudick
to-day. The new case is at the
home of W. R. Rise, 707 west Kibby
street. There are now seven cases
prevailing and all are located at the
southwest corner of the city, most of
them being on Atlantic avenue.

After using a 10 cent trial size of
Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to
buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm
has no equal in curing catarrh and
cold in head. Ask your druggist for
it or send 10 cents to us.

ELY BROS.,
55 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from Catarrh three years;
it got so bad I could not work; I used
two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and
am entirely well; I would not be
without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shaw-
mut Ave., Boston.

Allen County Day at Springfield.

The Allen County Bimetallic
League have arranged to attend the
Free Coinage Camp Meeting at
Springfield, next Monday. The train
will leave the Wayne street station
at 8 o'clock a. m., and returning will
leave Springfield at 10 p. m. The
fare for the round trip will be 70
cents.

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Go to Toledo Sunday.

September 19, via the Detroit &
Lima Northern. Only 50c for the
round trip. Train leaves Wayne
street depot at 8 a. m. 8 3c

Indianapolis Brewing Co.'s

Cream Ale sold by E. Humston at 5c
per bottle. Fine. 41f

The Home of the Hot Devil.

The greatest natural wonder in Java,
if not in the entire world, is the justly
celebrated Gheko Kamdha Gumko, or
"home of the hot devil," known to
the world as the Island of Fire. This
geological eccentricity is really a lake
of boiling mud, situated at about the
center of the plains of Grobogana, and
is called an island because of the great
emerald sea of vegetation which sur-
rounds it and gives it that appearance.
The "island" is about two miles in
circumference and is situated at a dis-
tance of almost exactly 60 miles from
Solo. Near the center of this geological
freak immense columns of soft, hot mud
may be seen continually rising and fall-
ing like great timbers thrust through
the boiling substratum by giant hands
and then quickly withdrawn.

Besides the phenomenon of the boil-
ing mud columns there are scores of gi-
gantic bubbles of hot slime that fill up
like huge balloons and keep up a series
of constant explosions, the intensity of
the detonations varying with the size of
the bubble. In times past, so the Javan-
ese authorities say, there was a tall
spire-like column of baked mud on the
west edge of the lake, which constantly
belched a pure stream of cold water,
but this has long been obliterated, and
everything is now a seething mass of
boiling mud and slime, a marvel to
the visitors who come from long dis-
tances to see it.

"The Year Book of Jews," published
in London, estimates that there are in
the world about 11,000,000 of that race,
more than half being under Russian
jurisdiction.

There are in the several German uni-
versities 2,000 foreign students, of
whom more than 400 are Americans—a
larger number than of any other coun-
try.

WOMAN AND MUSIC.

The Two Are Bound Together in All Up
to Date Education.

If a few years ago music had been de-
clared to be as necessary in education
as in mathematics or physics, the state-
ment would have been received with
amazement, if not with derision. The
early aim of common school education
was the making of practical men and
women, and by "practical" was meant
a preparation for the ordinary bread-
winning affairs of life. Not that the
moral side of education was ignored,
but it was believed that the three R's
and the hard and fast sciences, together
with a general indorsement of religion
and good ethics, were sufficient factors
in character building and all that the
schools should supply. Music, litera-
ture and drawing, if they found any
place in the curriculum, were merely
incidents that were not sufficiently
practical to be requisites, nor was their
more subtle and potent influence on the
character and the higher development
of the mind appreciated or perceived.
Ornamental they might be, but they
were not believed to be useful. Only a
visionary sentimentality considered
these arts as necessary to public educa-
tion. Today art, in a broad sense, oc-
cupies a far higher place in the regard
of every educator of note and of every
man who is alive to the interests of
well balanced and symmetrical educa-
tion. In fact, the art influence in educa-
tion is coming to be adequately ap-
preciated, and art is no longer considered
an incident in life, but rather the real-
ity itself.

We are not attempting to detract
from the nobility of labor. That educa-
tion which founds industries, which
adds to the comfort of mankind, which
makes possible the cultivation of the
art, we must recognize, uphold and ad-
mire, but that education which tells
us we are not altogether commercial
machines; that to love something for its
innate beauty and not for its pecuniary
worth is wise and good; that by loving
harmony of sound we may come to
love harmony of deeds; that tones
which speak to us of others' sorrows,
making us forget self, may be of more
worth in the end than much positive
science—such education we are begin-
ning to revere and to see in it the most
practical method of developing sweeter
women and nobler men.—Philadelphia
Times.

TOMMY ATKINS' VANITY.

Curis His Bangs and Pads His Chest, So
This Writer Avers.

"You'd hardly credit the vanity of
some soldiers," said a sergeant major
of the guards. "That perfect curl which
you see on Tommy's forehead is more
often than not the result of an hour's
persuasion with hair oil and a pair of
curling tongs. Nearly all soldiers are
dandies in this way. They use expen-
sive hair oils and pomades—very often
'curlers,' the same as those used by
women."

"When they have oiled and brushed
and brushed and oiled, the curling
tongs put the final 'shape' on. Any sol-
dier who is a clever curl maker—and
who cares to do so—can earn a few
shillings extra weekly by putting his
services at the disposal of these fastid-
ious young men."

"Tommy is not quite so particular
over his boots, but very nearly so. The
fastidious soldier does not demur at 1s.
6d. a pound for fresh butter, nor an oc-
casional 2 shillings for a deer's bone, to
'tone down' the leather with."

"Most Tommies wrathfully declare
that chest padding is a fabrication, but
I can assure you that it is done. Caval-
rymen in many crack regiments are
much more vain than women. Their
moustaches are trained, many of them
use face powder, and so perfect and
beautiful do their trousers fit that they
dare not sit down or bend the body
without extreme caution. To add a
charm to their walk the steel rowels
are taken out of their spurs and 'sawed'
sixpences inserted instead, the result of
which is a lively musical jingle."—
London Answers.

Science on Brains.

The following extract is from Have-
lock Ellis' book, "Man and Woman."

"Again, until quite recent times it
has over and over again been emphat-
ically stated by brain anatomists that
the frontal region is relatively larger in
men, the parietal in women. This
conclusion is now beginning to be re-
garded as the reverse of the truth, but
we have to recognize that it was in-
evitable. It was firmly believed that
the frontal region is the seat of all the
highest and most abstract intellectual
processes, and if on examining a dozen
or two brains an anatomist found him-
self landed in the conclusion that the
frontal region is relatively larger in
women, the probability is that he

SPECIAL SALE

—AT THE—

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

All of Hanan & Son's Tans, go for \$3.50.

All of Banister & Co.'s Tans, go for \$3.50.

All Summer Tans at COST.

All of Edwin C. Burt's Summer Tans and Black
Goods, worth \$5.00, for \$3.00.

E. P. Reed's Ladies' \$3.50 Tan Shoes, for \$2.50.

Reed's \$3.00 Tans, for \$2.25.

We are Absolutely Offering You
Better Bargains Than Ever.

Buy now and save dollars.

CLEARING SALE.
THE COLUMBIA,

Leading Shoe House, Lima, O.

would feel that he had reached a con-
clusion that was absurd. It may in-
deed be said that it is only since it has
become known that the frontal region
of the brain is of greater relative extent
in the ape than it is in man and has no
special connection with the higher in-
tellectual processes that it has become
possible to recognize the fact that that
region is relatively more extensive in
women."

Too Lazy to Walk in His Sleep.

"I certainly think that you should
take steps to have your brother watched,
so that he does not come to harm," said
Jinks. "It's highly dangerous, you
know. Suppose he should?"

"What are you driving at?" asked
Blinks in surprise. "What is the mat-
ter with my brother? Do you think he
is a poet?"

"A man who is given to somnambu-
lism!"

"What's that?" asked Blinks anx-
iously. "Is it catching? I didn't know
he was suffering from any infectious
disease."

"I mean that your brother walks in
his sleep."

Then Blinks smiled expansively,
heaved a sigh of relief and shook his
head.

"You've made a mistake," he said
impressively. "You don't know my
brother. He is the laziest man in the
United Kingdom. Had you said he had
ridden in a bus in his sleep I should
not have been surprised, but as for
walking, that's altogether out of the
question. He doesn't walk when he's
awake if he can anyhow help it. You're
wrong, Jinks."—Pearson's Weekly.

A crocodile takes 80 seconds to turn
completely round.

But Little Danger From Lightning.

Writing on "The Needless Fear of
Lightning," Edward W. Bok, in The
Ladies' Home Journal, says that "it
will doubtless surprise the timid to
know that only 200 deaths a year occur
on an average throughout this entire
country from lightning, or one person
in every 350,000 people. Now, in com-
parison, 15 times as many people are
killed each year by falling out of win-
dows, over twice as many from being
bitten by rattlesnakes, while 95 per
cent more are killed with 'unloaded'
pistols. More people are drowned
around New York city alone every year
than there are deaths from lightning all
over the country. In fact, more people
by 50 per cent are killed by being
kicked by horses in New York city than
die from lightning throughout the whole
of the United States. The casualties of
the south show the dangers of being
lynched and of being killed by lightning
are about the same. The trolley cars of
our cities kill a far greater number of
people than do the lightning storms.
Now, these are facts. They are strictly
accurate and carefully computed."

Big Difference.

"What!" said the judge. "You expect
me to send your husband to prison when
you acknowledge that you threw five
fatigues at him and he only threw one
at you?"

"Yes; that's all right judge," said
the irate Irish woman, "but then the
one he threw hit me."—Harper's Bazar.

Singers, actors and public speakers
since the introduction of the electric
light have less trouble with their voices
and are less likely to catch cold, their
throats are not so parched and they feel
better. This is due to the air being less
vibrated and the temperature more even.

AN ORDINANCE

To Assess a Special Tax Upon the Lots and Lands Abutting Upon North Metcalf Street From Wayne Street to
Elida Road, and Repealing an Ordinance of a Like Title, Passed August 23, 1897.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:
SECTION 1. That to pay the cost and expenses of improving north Metcalf street, from Wayne street to the Elida road, in accord-
ance with the provisions of an ordinance passed the 4th day of January, 1897, for that purpose, and the estimate of the engineer on file,
there be levied and assessed upon each front foot of the lots and lands abutting upon said north Metcalf street between the points afore-
said, the sum of one dollar and twenty cents and five mills (\$1.20 5), it being determined by council and hereby declared that each of said
lots and lands has been benefited by said improvement in an amount equal to the sum hereby assessed upon the same, as follows:

Lot No.	DESCRIPTION.	Front Feet Assessed	Front Feet of Lot	Assessment	Front Feet of Lot	Assessment	Front Feet of Lot	Assessment	Front Feet of Lot	Assessment
1078	J. F. Hutchins.	122 43	100 12	122 43	100 12	122 43	100 12	122 43	100 12	122 43
1079	Mary E. Townsend.	100 00	85 44	100 00	85 44	100 00	85 44	100 00	85 44	100 00
4281	Zera Fuller.	65 00	78 59	65 00	78 59	65 00	78 59	65 00	78 59	65 00
4231	Ellen Polser.	81 50	14 96	81 50	14 96	81 50	14 96	81 50	14 96	81 50
Sec. 22 1/2	W. O. W. & S. W. & S. W.	100 00	120 91	100 00	120 91	100 00	120 91	100 00	120 91	100 00
Sec. 24 1/2	P. R. W. Co. & M. N. B. & Co.	100 00	257 37	100 00	257 37	100 00	257 37	100 00	257 37	100 00
City of Lima.		17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00
City of Lima.		125 93	153 92	125 93	153 92	125 93	153 92	125 93	153 92	125 93

SECTION 2. That the owners of the lots and lands upon each front foot of which said sum is assessed shall pay the amount of their said as-
sessment to the City Clerk within sixty days from the passage of this ordinance, or be subject to interest as herein provided, as allowed by law;
and in case of default in payment as herein provided, the City Clerk is hereby directed to certify any unpaid assessment to the County
Auditor to be placed upon the tax duplicate for collection.
SECTION 3. That an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to assess a special tax upon the lots and lands abutting upon north Metcalf
street, from Wayne street to the Elida road," passed August 23, 1897, be, and the same be hereby repealed.
SECTION 4. That an ordinance shall go into full force and effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law.
Passed this 15th day of September, A. D. 1897.
C. E. Lynds, City Clerk.

J. M. McVay, President of the Council.

POISONED BY A FLEA.

BITES OF THIS INSECT SHATTERED A WOMAN'S HEALTH.

Agency Occasioned by a Tiny Ape—Doctors Were Called In, but Their Remedies Were Used in Vain—Victim's Hearing Destroyed.

Six months ago a flea bit the ankle of Mrs. J. J. Pinkney of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, New York. It is a fat house. In the building are three pet dogs and a number of cats.

That a flea bit Mrs. Pinkney there is no question. The insect was found and killed, and the lady gave her mind to other matters, but the bites would not be set aside so lightly. From mere annoying, itching little eruptions they grew to be first painful and then agonizing. The usual household lotions, witch hazel, camphor and the like, were tried, but gave no relief. The inflamed centers grew larger and more inflamed. Then the leg began to swell.

For a couple of hours the sufferer tossed in her bed, unable to gain sleep and then sent for a doctor. When he learned the reason for his visit, he was inclined to look on the matter in a semihumorous light, but he quickly found that it was very serious.

The poisoned leg refused to yield to any of the usual remedies. The swelling increased until it was twice its normal size. It was plain that blood poisoning had set in and that the case had reached the alarming stage.

Consulting doctors were called in, but the flea bites baffled the skill of all. Other physicians around town were asked if they could suggest a cure, but the case was so original that they could only fall back on the time honored remedy.

For weeks the patient's condition was pitiful. The poison went through out her system. Her hearing was affected. She suffered from insomnia, walking the floor almost constantly. Her hair turned from a beautiful natural golden to a pallid white. Her skin, which had been unusually fair, lost all its beauty.

At one time it was feared that she would die, and often her reason seemed to be threatened, but the faithful doctor never ceased his efforts, and at last the disease yielded to treatment. But it was plain that her nervous system had suffered a shock from which it might never fully recover. This was shown when, a day or two ago, she was taken for a drive in Bronx park.

A great blow against her face. Mrs. Pinkney gave a scream of terror and fought off the harmless insect as if it was a venomous thing. After a short time she was seized with a nervous chill and asked to be hurried home. Flies, mosquitoes and other small tenants of the air possessed a real horror for the long tortured woman.

Such were the consequences of a half dozen tiny flea bites. The physician who treated the case could find no other cause for the blood poisoning and is inclined to ascribe the disastrous inflammation to the bites alone.—New York World.

Sultan's Badge of Courage.

The sultan has decided to create a new form of the ancient order of Iffrikar for the officers and soldiers who distinguished themselves in the Greco-Turkish war. The patent is somewhat curiously worded. It reads as follows: "Patent of the insignium of honor specially instituted to perpetuate the memory of the valor of my troops and the victories which they won in the war undertaken with Greece in order to defend the rights and the grandeur of my empire, and to appreciate the personal courage of each of the combatants. This patent has been delivered to —, who by his conduct has merited this honorable distinction."

A Warning to Americans.

American tourists in Switzerland would do well to pay attention to their dress when visiting the Canton du Valais. Three murderers have escaped from the cantonal prison at Sion and have taken to the mountains in the picturesque sulphur and sepiæ kneed costume of the Swiss malefactor. Both the authorities and the press are warning people in consequence to be on their guard and to mistrust appearances, as "with the close cropped hair, knickerbockers and striped jackets the fugitive murderers may easily be mistaken for American and English tourists courting in the Valais Alps."—Exchange.

A Big Crab.

Dr. T. Aubrey Dickson and Mr. George W. Owen, whose families are spending the summer at Howards, Ala., one morning recently caught what was considered by those who saw it to be the banner crab inhabitant of Mobile bay. This crustacean weighed two pounds, and its dimensions were as follows: Length of shell, 9 inches; width of shell, 5 inches; distance from tip of tip of claws, 23 inches; height, 2 1/2 inches.—Mobile Register.

HERE AND THERE.

At Marseilles, France, 3,000 citizens, headed by the mayor, paraded and decided to petition for abolition of the duty on corn.

Texas White Caps have begun to give warnings to the editors in that state.

England's readiness for war is shown by the fact that the British troops in Otranto have just been supplied with straw for bedding, the war office having taken only 4 1/2 months to provide for it.

Cinematographes seem to be decidedly dangerous. A fire broke out in a Paris theatre from one recently, producing a panic, as the audience, remembering that the machine was the cause of the charity bazaar tragedy.

KILLED BY A GOAT.

Family Pet With Malignant Instincts Murdered Its Old Master.

Owen McGachem was killed by his own billygoat, the pet of the family, and the murderer is running the hills surrounding Elizabeth, N. J., as if nothing had happened.

For more years than most Elizabeth people can remember the McGachems have lived in an old stone shanty in Bridge street, known locally as McGachem's Fort. The family consisted of father, mother child and goat.

Owen McGachem, who was getting on in years, had not been able to work for a long time by reason of various veins. When he tottered to the door of the cabin the other day, he and his wife and child had not eaten food for days. The goat, being a vagabond by nature and of predatory instincts, was better off.

What inspired the brute to maltreat his benefactor will never be known. Possibly its temper had been soured by the necessity of roaming far from the fort in search of food. However that may have been, it lowered its head and charged at the old man's legs, burying one horn in the midst of the various veins.

McGachem was taken as soon as possible to the Elizabeth General hospital, where he died toward evening from loss of blood. The Rev. Father Brady, when he visited the shanty, found Mrs. McGachem and her child in the last stages of starvation. He hastened to relieve their physical necessities before going to the hospital to minister to the spiritual needs of the injured man, and McGachem's life slipped away in the interval.—New York Journal.

HIDES BREED DISEASE.

The Secretary of Agriculture Will Investigate the Matter.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has had submitted to him a communication from the secretary of the treasury relating to a recent outbreak of anthrax in Pennsylvania. This outbreak was attributed to the pollution of a stream into which flowed the refuse of a tannery in which infected hides, imported from Asia, were tanned.

Several persons died after drinking water from this stream, and anthrax was given as the cause of death.

Of course the exclusion of infected foreign hides is a subject with which the treasury department alone has to deal, but the regulations for the disinfection of such hides before shipment to the United States were formulated in the first instance by the chief of the bureau of animal industry and recommended by the secretary of agriculture and adopted by the treasury department.

The carrying out of these regulations is one of the duties of consular officers of the United States in foreign countries from which hides of meat cattle are exported to the United States.—New York Tribune.

An Overzealous Official.

H. T. Smart, a driver of a delivery wagon in Cincinnati, got into a most singular entanglement with the Humane society one day recently over the possession of his horse and wagon. The officer of the society was a little bit hasty. Mr. Smart left his horse standing on Sixth street while he went to dinner, and when he came back it was gone.

He thought it had been stolen and reported his loss to the police, who started a search for the horse. It developed that an officer of the Humane society had happened along and taken possession of the horse and wagon because somebody told him it had been standing there too long. An investigation showed that the horse had been standing on Sixth street but a short time.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It Stands Alone.

There is a township in Dauphin county, Pa., in which there are 254 inhabitants, according to the census, and 50 voters. In that township there is no minister, no church, no Sunday school, no lawyer, no justice of the peace, no industrial work of any kind and no place where liquor is sold. There are three grocery stores and one schoolhouse. When the people want to attend church, they have to cross the river to Perry county and walk to Duncannon. The township is Reed. There has been but one case in the criminal court from that township in the last 25 years. There is not another township like it in the whole United States.—McKeesport (Pa.) Times.

The Crow and the Headlight.

A peculiar accident happened one morning recently to the engine on passenger train No. 1 at McArthur Junction, O. As the train was speeding along through the darkness the engineer and fireman were startled by a crash in front, and then the headlight went out. They thought at first that a stone had been thrown into it, but an investigation showed that a big crow had flown straight into the light, shattering the glass. The light threatened to explode and finally burned out. The crow, which had broken its neck, was fished out in a badly singed condition and was left hanging up in the roundhouse.—Chillicothe (O.) News.

In Bed Twenty-One Years.

Joseph M. Lilly, a wealthy farmer who lived near Chillicothe, Mo., died recently, aged 64 years. In 1888 Mr. Lilly told his friends that he had heart disease and took to his bed and lay prone there for 21 years, telling his physicians and friends that if he raised his head or chest above a slight angle he would instantly expire. Nothing could expel this idea from his mind. His general health was good, but it was not until late in 1907 that he could be induced to get up. He was a shrewd business man and grew rich even while lying in bed. Up to the day of his death Lilly had fairly good health.—Chicago Post.

ONE MORE WARNING.

A WOMAN PAINTS THE HORRORS OF A KLONDIKE WINTER.

Thousands Most Perilous of Starvation and Cold—Tremendous Folly of the Venture at This Season of the Year—A Bitter Lesson That the World Must Learn.

A great many writers who know the Klondike are now earnestly and conscientiously engaged in the work of discouraging the great legions to that frozen land. Among these public benefactors none is more urgent than Katherine Sleeper, who writes to The National Magazine as follows:

"Isn't this a nice condition of things? Just ponder a moment, and this is on the word of a gentleman who is there now: The steamers bring us everything we need except provisions. The Alaska papers tell of loads of washboards, paper pails, clothespins and 180 tons of spoiled bacon brought to Circle City. Think of that, ye would be Yukoner, and tremble. Last winter all at Circle City were put on an allowance of food. Of bacon 100 pounds is what is needed for one man for the long winter, and all they got was just 40 pounds apiece. That bacon, by the way, as nearly as we can learn, was spoiled too. There was no good bacon there last winter."

"It is not possible to impress sufficiently upon the incoming man the need of a bountiful supply of food. He must take enough to last. The first supplies that arrive in the spring are near the middle or last of June at the Klondike. Where do they come from? Last year they left San Francisco and went to the mouth of the Yukon. There they were landed at St. Michael's and loaded on to flat bottomed river steamboats, and they started up until they were frozen in for the winter. After the river broke they got through to Klondike. At that time flour was so scarce that it was selling for \$240 a barrel and everything else in the same proportion. A man must have food, and the one who could pay the most got it. We hear of caribou and bears killed occasionally, but you can't dig gold at the time you are hunting, and there seems to be very little food of that kind produced there. Food, food. Take enough. Take more food than you can eat in twice as long a time as you mean to stay and hold on to it after you get there. That is the main point."

"When a few hundred or thousand men have found that food which will support life in one man for seven months in an arctic winter will not keep four or five from starvation, and those few hundred or thousand have been put away under the ice and snow, the world will have a lesson which will probably be a benefit to the wise hereafter. The demise of a few hundred, or thousand, fools will be no loss to humanity. The companies doing business here will make promises of plenty for the coming winter, but there won't be more than enough for those now in the country. We have had these promises every year and have never had enough. A miner's wages have always been \$10 a day, but he must find his own food and tools. Remember that a man can't eat gold dust, and if it won't buy eatables it won't do any one much good in this region."

High Rates of Interest in Germany.

A serious complaint has been made by the farmers of Germany concerning the rates of interest they are compelled to pay upon borrowed money, and there is at present a movement for the passage of a law limiting the banks and money lenders in the rates imposed for agricultural credits. The conditions here in this respect, as in many others, do not prevail in the United States. According to the German plan, the oldest son usually inherits the farm when the father dies, but he is compelled to pay the other heirs their share of the estate in cash, which usually must be borrowed from the banks at 5 or 6 per cent interest, which is a heavy and an interminable burden. The younger sons emigrate to America or go to a university or enter the army, where they are compelled to spend a large portion of their patrimony for living expenses.—Chicago Record.

Fight in Midair.

The roof of a two story building in course of erection at Forty-fifth street and Osage avenue, Philadelphia, was recently the scene of a thrilling fight between two workmen, one of whom is now occupying a cot in the Presbyterian hospital, suffering from a dislocated shoulder and a broken wrist, while the other one is a fugitive.

The injured man is Joseph Holmes, a bricklayer, and the person who it is charged caused his injuries is Thomas Martin, a hodcarrier. In the scuffle which ensued on the top of the building Holmes was thrown to the ground and, landing on a lumber pile, received his injuries.

Martin followed the bricklayer in his flight through the air, but fell in a bed of mortar and escaped being hurt.—Philadelphia Press.

The Lullaby of the Future.

Hush, my babe! Lie still and slumber! Father's watching at thy bed. Mother's off electioneering. With a halo round her head. Soft and easy'll be her cradle When she's at the nation's head. While with the kitchen work I'll wrestle. Coarse and hard is father's bed. Hush, my dear! Thy food and raiment, House and home thy ma provides. She's a stunner, baby darling. Gracefully her bike she rides. Hush, my babe! Lie still and slumber! Father wants to go to bed. Mother won't be home till morning—Going to make a speech, she said. So we'll lay us down and slumber—Slumber sweet till morning breaks. Father then must be a humping—Mother wants her griddle cake!—Boston Journal.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.	7:00	11:00	7:00	11:00
Allegheny	7:10	11:10	7:10	11:10
Canton	7:20	11:20	7:20	11:20
Massillon	7:30	11:30	7:30	11:30
Wheaton	7:40	11:40	7:40	11:40
Mansfield	7:50	11:50	7:50	11:50
Crestline	8:00	12:00	8:00	12:00
Robinson	8:10	12:10	8:10	12:10
Bucyrus	8:20	12:20	8:20	12:20
Nevada	8:30	12:30	8:30	12:30
Uniontown	8:40	12:40	8:40	12:40
Kirby	8:50	12:50	8:50	12:50
Forest	9:00	1:00	9:00	1:00
Dunkirk	9:10	1:10	9:10	1:10
Washington	9:20	1:20	9:20	1:20
Ada	9:30	1:30	9:30	1:30
Lafayette	9:40	1:40	9:40	1:40
Lima	9:50	1:50	9:50	1:50
Delphos	10:00	2:00	10:00	2:00
Midpoint	10:10	2:10	10:10	2:10
Van Wert	10:20	2:20	10:20	2:20
Convoy	10:30	2:30	10:30	2:30
Dixon	10:40	2:40	10:40	2:40
Monroeville	10:50	2:50	10:50	2:50
Maples	11:00	3:00	11:00	3:00
Adams	11:10	3:10	11:10	3:10
Ft. Wayne	11:20	3:20	11:20	3:20
Warsaw	11:30	3:30	11:30	3:30
Plymouth	11:40	3:40	11:40	3:40
Chicago	11:50	3:50	11:50	3:50

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THAT WILDCAT

Oil Well at Roundhead is Now
Spraying Oil

AND IS NOT WORTHLESS,

As Was Feared When It Was Shot—Owners
Claim the Production Is Lubricating
Oil—What Is Going on in the
New Name Oil Field.

The latest reports from the Roundhead wildcat are that the well is spraying the ambre fluid and that, contrary to the fears that arose immediately after the well was shot, the venture still has broad chances for becoming a paying one. When the well was shot it became bridged with stone and earth, and after the disappearance of the spray thrown by the shot, there was no sign of anything more cheering than a dry hole. Even after the tools were lowered and the obstruction was removed from the hole, oil made its appearance very slowly and seemed to be there only in a very limited quantity. Later, however, the gas began to flow again with considerable force and then a spray of oil began to appear with the gas.

D. A. Emmett, who is one of the principal owners of the well, left for the scene this morning, accompanied by C. S. and Amos Keller. The owners claim that the oil is not of the grade that is produced in other Ohio fields, but that it is free from sulphur and is a good grade of lubricating oil. Their engineer has been using the production for lubricating purposes on his engine, claiming it as first-class. Most experienced operators are of the opinion that the oil is of the black, heavy kind that is of but little or no worth, and that the anticipated new field will be a failure. They, however, have not seen the oil and it is to be hoped that the claims of the owners themselves are not based merely upon vain hopes.

Hundreds of people were on the grounds when the well was shot, the village of Roundhead being almost entirely depopulated. A barbeque and feast was held in a grove near the well and the country people for miles around were mentally speculating over vast fortunes that they believed lay beneath the soil they till. After the shot had been lowered by Cass Jolly, the go-devil was dropped by Mrs. Charles S. Keller, and the hundreds of people present, with a few exceptions, witnessed for the first time the wonderful sight that followed. Before departing for their home many of the people removed their buggy wheels and greased the spindles with the oil thrown out by the force of the shot.

THE CYGNET DISASTER.

BOWLING GREEN, O., Sept. 15th.—Eight damage suits have been filed in the courts of Wood county against the Ohio and Indiana Torpedo Company, which put the shot in the Grant well at Cygnet that caused the recent fatal oil and gas explosion which killed nine people and wrecked several residences. Nearly a score more of suits will be filed, demanding many thousands of dollars from the company.

The grand jury is also investigating the alleged criminal carelessness on the part of the shooter, Samuel Barber, and the owner of the well, George Grant, who shot it at night in spite of the protests of all the citizens of the village.

IN THE HUME FIELD.

The Ohio Oil Co. is drilling in a good well on the Bowsher farm, southeast of the Oen and Oulp farms. The well has made several good flows and will be a good producer.

J. H. Claus' No. 2 on the Oulp farm, reached the sand to-day.

The Fox Farm Oil Company will reach the sand in the No. 4 Fox, to-morrow.

W. H. Byron is building a rig for a wildcat on the Lehman farm, northeast of former developments.

THE MARKET.

South Lima..... 42
Indiana..... 42
North Lima..... 41
Pennsylvania..... 40

Fur Opening To-morrow.

Mr. E. P. Robinson, the Detroit fur man, is here to-day giving a grand fur opening. He will be here all day to-morrow. You never saw heretofore such beautiful furs—collarettes, boas, muffs, jackets and capes—as he is showing. Come in and look at them, whether you are ready to buy or not. You will be welcome.

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Go to the California Wine Co.'s for pure grape brandy, a positive cure for all stomach troubles. 40c

COUNTY FAIR

Attracted a Large Number of
People Yesterday.

GOOD RACING PROGRAMME

For This Afternoon and To-morrow—Big
Fields—Bicycle Races Will Be a
Special Attraction—Two
Races Yesterday.

A larger crowd of people attended the county fair yesterday than was really expected by those having the affair in charge, for the day was an extremely hot one. The greater part of the people in attendance were farmers, and on the grounds were several hundred vehicles.

The art hall and the many other places of interest and amusement were crowded with the people who had a greater interest in the displays than they had in the races.

Two race events were carded yesterday, the three minute trot and a half mile run. The trot was won in the one, two, three order, and the horse winning did it with the greatest ease. It was an interesting race, however, between the other horses for second place and the time for the race was considered good. Three horses started in this race. Iceland King, Pug and Alfonso. In the first heat the horses trotted well together, but in the other two there was a big distance between Alfonso and the other two. The driver of Alfonso endeavored to give his horse a low record. He is a three year old animal by Alfonso. He is a handsome animal and is a promising race horse. Hereafter he will be entered in the 2:30 classes.

The heat was won by Alfonso. Pug was given second place and Iceland King third, the time being 2:34. The second heat ended in the same order as did the first but the time was four and three-quarter seconds faster.

RUNNING RACE.

The running race drew seven horses to the pole and elicited considerable interest. Almost twenty minutes was consumed by the jockeys before they started the second time. The race was a half mile dash. In the first heat the horses strung out like a funeral procession, but ran closer together in the second heat. In the first dash the contest seemed to rest between Miss Thompson and Auglaize. It was a close finish between the two horses, but the former won by a margin. The time was 5:12. The track was hard for running. When near the finish Auglaize sprained one of his front legs and had to be drawn.

In the second heat Miss Thompson lead the field and finished with as great ease as she did in the first. The time was one second slower than the first heat. The horses finished as follows:

Miss Thompson	1	1
Auglaize	2	2
Belie Bonner	3	3
Fido	4	4
Pink Brumell	5	5
Prince Adam	6	6
Belle W	7	7

Time—5:12, 5:21.

Three races are on the programme for to-day, many good horses are entered and some exciting races are promised. After the horse races have been finished, the track will be given over to the bicycle people and the bicycle races run. This is a good plan and will not in the least interfere with the horses while they are on the track.

G. W. Morrison, of Connersville, Ind., the gentleman who started the races last year, is here again this year as the starter. He is an impartial starter, and his work at the wire gives perfect satisfaction.

MRS. ELIZABETH DEIKEL.

Died Last Evening From General
Debility—Funeral To-morrow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Karl Deikel, an aged resident, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Morvilius, 530 West Wayne street, at 6:30 o'clock last evening, death resulting from general debility, after ten weeks' illness. The deceased was born at Baden, Germany, Nov. 14, 1824, and came to this country in 1855, settling first at Lancaster, Pa. In August, 1855, she married Sebastian Deikel, and they removed to Allen county in 1866. Mr. Deikel died 17 years ago and of a family of seven children Mrs. Morvilius is now the only survivor. Mrs. Deikel was a member of the German Reform church and the funeral services will be held from that church, on West Wayne street, at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

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BRILLIANT PLAYS

Were Frequently Made on
Both Sides Yesterday.

THE WHEELING TEAM WON

By a Score of Nine to Twelve—Several of
Lima's Players Wanted by Wheel-
ing—Work of the Local Out-
siders Was a Feature.

The few admirers of the national game who visited Fano's park yesterday afternoon were rewarded by witnessing a game that was replete with phenomenal plays that were made by members of both teams, but most frequently by the local players. Wheeling did not go into the game with the ginger displayed by the Springfield team Sunday, and had Harper, who pitched for Lima, been in his usual good form, the result of the game would doubtless have been in Lima's favor. Harper's arm was sore, and he was so wild that about six men got a free pass to first base.

PLAYED WITHOUT A MASK.

The spectators were discouraged at the outlook when the first inning opened and the Wheeling catcher refused to go behind the bat with the mask that was on the grounds. The visitors had no mask of their own, and the one that Lima afforded was broken. The teams agreed to play the game without stealing bases and it looked as though the game was very much school boy, but when the playing had fairly commenced, the brilliant fielding made the game interesting.

Capt. Murray had a strong team lined up on account of the Wapakoneta team having disbanded. He played three or four innings at first and then retired and was succeeded by Whisner. Jessup was behind the bat, Eichler at short, "Red" Jennett in right field and Honeyman in center. Lima was at his usual position in left and second base was covered by the first time Bud Fowler of Findlay fielded and shone color. The stops and catches made by Eichler and Fowler in the field and the exceptionally fast fielding done by Jennett, Honeyman and Boles in the outfield were both frequent and perfect, and Jennett's home run, made in the fourth inning after two men were out, was another feature.

The Wheeling manager signed Jessup and Justice, of the Wapakoneta team, and wants Eichler and Honeyman. He was also favorably impressed with Delehanty's work at the bat and at third, and may yet be after him with a contract.

THE SCORE.

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Lima..... 12 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 12
Wheeling..... 9 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 9
Batteries—Harper and Jessup; Dough and Meant. Umpire—O'Brien.

CEASED TO LOVE.

Two Divorce Cases Filed in the Probate Court To-day, While

Two Other Couples Asked for Marriage Licenses—Will Probate—Real Estate Transfers.

Rosa Staggers has filed suit for a divorce against Leon Staggers, alleging as her grounds for the action, gross neglect of duty. They were married February 12, 1892.

William Furguson asks the court for a separation from his wife, Annie C. Furguson. They were married Sept. 3, 1892. He alleges that his wife deserted him and refused to live with him.

COURT HOUSE CLOSED.

All the offices in the court house closed to-day in order to enable the officials and clerks to have an opportunity to attend the fair.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Milo Funk and Louise Lenz
George M. Souder and Ida M. Imes.

PROBATE OFFICE.

The will of Leah Myers and a codicil to the same was probated to-day. The inventory of the estate of Calvin Moorman was filed by William and Elizabeth Moorman, executors.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. H. Holman and wife to Edward Holman, 25 acres in Jackson township; \$450.
Lucinda Fisk to Elizabeth Tabler, inlot 21 in McHenry's addition to Lima; \$1,900.
Azurah Kenan to Nettie Kenan et al., part of outlot 7 and lot 15 in Holmes' subdivision to Lima; \$1.
Rosa M. McGuire and husband to James H. Oline, inlots 536 and 537 in Delphos; \$400.
Blanche Tabler to Lucinda Fisk, inlot 926 in Overmyer's addition to Lima; \$1,200.
J. W. VanDyke to John Curran, inlot 4648 in VanDyke's addition to Lima; \$165.

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The design of the car is entirely new, nothing of this description ever having been attempted before in this country. It is calculated to run at high speed on the steam railroad track, and, at the same time, by virtue of condensing appliances, can be operated through the streets of the city without frightening horses. In this feature it is really not quite so offensive as the trolley line, with its poles and attendant noises and sudden and startling flashes from the trolley connections. There are a great number of railroads anxiously awaiting the result of this experiment of the C. H. & D. people in the hope that it may afford a solution of the problem which now faces them, of carrying people on short hauls as the interurban lines can do, without the impracticable feature of the trolley wire over the steam railroad track.

NOTES.

Conductor M. O. Reis, of the L. E. & W., is visiting friends in Fremont.

The C. H. & D. and D. & L. N. advertise an excursion to Toledo next Sunday for 50 cents.

Passenger engineer Charles Nutting, of the L. E. & W., is laying off, and engineer Foss is running the 9.

Chas. Taylor, general foreman of the C. H. & D. shops, was called to Ooshobon this morning by the death of his cousin.

Baggage-master Chas. Scott, of the C. H. & D., who was injured in the Perryburg wreck, will not be able to resume work until next week.

It is stated that an agent of the Russian government has arrived in New York and will within a short time place an order for 70,000 freight cars.

A special train of five cars, carrying a party of eastern people who have been on a pleasure trip to Yellowstone Park, passed through Lima last evening over the P., Ft. W. & O. as second No. 2.

There is no probability that any one of the Ohio Southern passenger conductors dismissed will be reinstated. Assistant general manager Stevens this morning stated that the change was necessary, and that none of the dismissed men would be taken back into the Ohio Southern service.

The Pennsylvania company has filed a remonstrance against the construction of a big ditch near Columbus City, where the line crosses Spring creek, and in case the ditch is made, asks \$8,500 damages on the ground that the bottom of the proposed ditch will be below the foundation of the railway bridge and cause the company to build a new structure, which will cost at least that amount.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

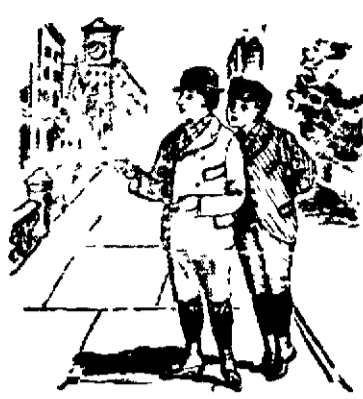
Who They Are. Where They Have
Been and Are Going.

Frank Day, of Findlay, is in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Roff and Miss Gander, of Ottawa, were in the city to-day.

Mrs. Daniel Bailey, of Ottawa, is spending the day with friends in the city.

Mrs. Walter Fitzgerald, of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived here last night, being called here by the serious ill-



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ness of her brother, Jno. J. Sullivan

Miss Alice Stemen will go to Cincinnati Sunday, to remain for some time.

Miss Gertrude Birch, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of James Birch and family.

Miss Amanda Fraig, Mrs. F. Light's head trimmer, has returned from the east.

Miss Dot Lacy, of Sidney, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John McKee, of McDonnell street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Starkey, of Springfield, spent Sunday in Lima, the guests of his brother.

Traveling engineer Miller, of the C. H. & D., left for his home at Cincinnati this afternoon.

D. A. Emmett and C. S. and Amos Keller went to Roundhead this morning to look after their newly developed well there.

Miss Gertrude Reis, of south Elizabeth street, who is visiting friends at Fremont, will return home to-morrow and will be accompanied by Miss Mayme Werick, of Fremont, who will visit in this city.

Mrs. E. S. W. Ferree and daughters Grace and Bertha, of Chicago, on their return from a pleasant sojourn in Cincinnati, Hamilton and Middletown, stopped off for a few days visit with her niece, Mrs. J. F. Starkey, of Baxter street.

FIRST WARD VOTERS

Meeting to be Held at the Court
House Friday Evening

The voters of both precincts of the First ward of this city are requested to meet in the assembly room at the court house at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, for the purpose of selecting a Democrat of that ward to be recommended as a member of the Board of Education, to fill vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. H. J. Lawlor.

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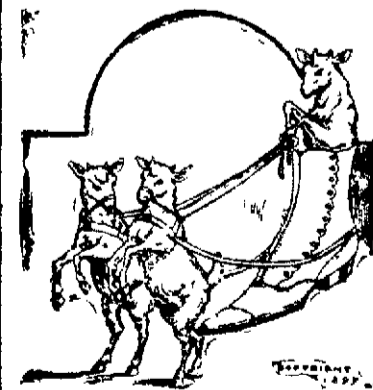
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